

*Wm. T. White.*

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OF THE  
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## In Memoriam

During the past year death has claimed one town official.

### ALEXANDER F. CLIFFORD

Died in his home at 49 Howe Avenue, December 26, 1943, at the age of 61. He was born in Lawrence, Mass., and had lived in Millbury 25 years. He served as a member of the Board of Public Welfare and was a member of the Auxiliary Police.

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## Town Officers

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Selectmen

WILLIAM A. ROBERTS  
 WARREN N. GREENWOOD, U. S. Navy  
 OSCAR A. LACHAPELLE  
 GEORGE F. MARSHALL, Appointed

Town Clerk

RUTH H. LAGERHOLM

Treasurer

WILLIAM T. WHITE

Auditor

JAMES J. CASSIDY

Collector

STEPHEN F. BELLVILLE

ASSESSORS

VINCENT P. McKEONE, 1944  
 HAROLD L. BLANCHARD, 1945  
 ROLAND N. DUNN, 1946

Board of Public Welfare

WILLIAM E. RUSSELL	Term Expires 1944
ALEXANDER F. CLIFFORD*	Term Expires 1945
DONALD R. PERKINS	Term Expires 1945
RAYMOND M. STEWART	Term Expires 1946
WALTER D. WHITE	Term Expires 1946

School Committee

WARREN G. HARRIS, U. S. Army	Term Expires 1944
MARCUS M. HENNEBERY	Term Expires 1945
HENRY A. LeCLAIRE	Term Expires 1946
E. OLIN ANGELL, Appointed	

Trustees of the Town Library

ARTHUR W. SNOW	Term Expires 1944
M. PEARL LACOUTURE	Term Expires 1945
DENNIS L. KELLIHER	Term Expires 1946

## Commissioners of Cemeteries

ANDREW N. BREAULT	Term Expires 1944
WILLIAM J. BUCKLEY	Term Expires 1945
MATTHEW HAYNES	Term Expires 1946

## Board of Health

ARTHUR A. BROWN	Term Expires 1944
LOUIS H. BALLARD	Term Expires 1945
MARCUS M. HENNEBERY	Term Expires 1946

## Constables

JAMES A. ARMY	MASON H. SHAW
GEORGE C. BLANCHARD	ELLIOTT HAIRYES
GEORGE PIERCE	FRED H. VULTER

## Registrars of Voters

CHAUNCEY H. SMITH	Term Expires 1944
JOSEPH D. ARMY	Term Expires 1945
ARTHUR HOGAN	Term Expires 1946
RUTH H. LAGERHOLM, ex-officio clerk	

## Fire Engineers

WILLIAM D. HORNE	RICHARD F. GILLERT
JOSEPH ARMY	

## Highway Surveyor

LEVI J. CHASE

## Inspector of Animals

F. A. WATKINS

## Tree Warden

EDWARD F. ROACH

## Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM D. HORNE

## Police Chief

FRED H. VULTER

## Finance Committee

GEORGE W. RICE	JOHN DANIS
MARTIN J. ROACH	JOHN H. GRAVES
OSCAR H. STOWE	HAROLD B. PROCTOR
HAROLD E. SWENSON	NAPOLEON CREPEAU
PATRICK J. GIBSON	

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\*Deceased.

## Town Warrant

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millbury, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, on Monday the 7th day of February, next, at fifteen minutes of six o'clock in the forenoon, to elect the following officers, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Moderator, Six Constables, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare and two members of the Board of Selectmen, all for the term of one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one Assessor for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; Trustee of Town Library for three years; one Commissioner of Cemeteries for three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years; all to be voted for on one ballot.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

And to meet on February 12th, 1944 at 2 P.M. at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, including sums for the lighting of streets, the maintenance of the Town Library, the observance of Memorial Day, care and improvement of cemeteries, care of clocks, care of fire alarm, the use of the Tree Warden and for Town Aid to Needy Soldiers and their Widows, salaries of Fire Department, and Police Retirement Pensions or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To determine the time when all taxes shall

be payable and make regulations concerning the payment of same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in any suit that may be brought against the Town.

Article 8. To choose any committee or committees that may be thought necessary.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to print the Valuation and Tax List and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take regarding the hiring of two or more policemen to patrol our streets and raise and appropriate money for same, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Chapter 90, maintenance, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to be known as the reserve fund, or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Select-

men to employ a Civil Engineer, when in their judgment it is necessary, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000. for the year's rental of the accommodation at the Assumption School now used by the Millbury School Department, or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the School Committee for the employment of a Custodian and for other expenses for the maintenance of the Windle Field or take any action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for eye-glasses for underprivileged children, or take any action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate \$50. to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of, and for the purpose of, Chapter 128, General Laws, or for the support of Demonstration work in Agriculture, Home Economics, or Boys' and Girls' Club Work, under the direction of the Agent, or instructors, or the Trustees co-operating with the local Town Director, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Public Welfare for the purpose of Chapter 413 of the Acts of 1936, and acts in amendment thereto, entitled "Aid to Dependent Children" or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under authority of, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, of the Acts of 1933 and amendments thereto, or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for State Aid Relief to defray expense of current year, or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$475. for the printing of the Annual

Town Reports, so that an itemized list of the expenditures under each appropriation will be shown therein, or take any action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$750. to be paid the Millbury Society for District Nursing, or take any action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to maintain the Town dump on Riverlin Street, under the supervision of the Board of Health, or take any action thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to be used by the Selectmen to settle claims for personal property damage or incidental personal injury claims that may be brought against the Town, or take any action thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.) Dollars to be expended by the Treasurer for filing fees and the necessary expenses of foreclosing certain Tax Titles now held by the Town, through Land Court procedure, or take any action thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Registrars of Voters for canvassers, supplies, salaries of Registrars and clerk, printing, and clerical hire, necessary to carry out the work required under the provisions of Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1938, or take any action thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Oak Street, so called, located in East Millbury as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans filed with the Board of Survey, or take any action thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Providence Street, beginning at the present sidewalk and extending westerly to the bridge at the junction of Maple Street and Providence Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor, for the construction

of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Wheelock Avenue from the Grafton-Worcester Road to the School Building, or as far as the money will allow, or take any action thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor, for the construction of a Granolithic or Bituminous concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Millbury Avenue, beginning at the present sidewalk and extending to Wheelock Avenue, or take any action thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor, to construct a sidewalk on the southerly side of West Street from Cherry Street to Waters Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor, to construct two sidewalks of tarvia, four feet wide, on each side of Coral Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. to be expended, under the supervision of the Selectmen, for expenses incurred in future War Bond drives and other civic events, or take any action thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor, for the purpose of resurfacing and oiling Miles Street from Main Street to Hamilton Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of resurfacing South Main from the Town Hall to the Bridge, or take any action thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200, to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of inscribing, on the new World War Memorial, the names of the members of the armed Service from Millbury, or take any action thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

The polls will be open at 5:45 A.M. and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the First Congregational Meeting House in Bramanville, and at the Fire Station located on Wheelock Avenue, East Millbury, and at Ruskin's Store at Dority Pond, and at Johnson's Store on Johnson Street, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

OSCAR A. LACHAPELLE,

WILLIAM A. ROBERTS,

GEORGE F. MARSHALL,

Selectmen of Millbury.

Millbury, Mass., January 13, 1944.

Attest:

Constable of Millbury.

## Budget Appropriations, 1944

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Board of Assessors .....	\$ 3,500 00
Board of Health .....	4,797 00
Board of Selectmen .....	1,700 00
Care and Maintenance of Cemeteries .....	3,000 00
Care of Parks .....	200 00
Care of Town Clocks .....	150 00
Care of Traffic Beacon Lights and Traffic Signs .....	500 00
Children's Aid .....	8,000 00
Civilian Defense .....	600 00
Collector of Taxes .....	3,640 00
Department of Public Welfare .....	25,500 00
District Nurse .....	750 00
Election and Registration .....	2,575 00
Elm Beetle .....	300 00
Extraordinary and Unforeseen Expenses .....	5,000 00
Fire Alarm .....	200 00
Fire Department .....	8,300 00
Forest Fires .....	1,200 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths .....	700 00
Highway Department .....	14,000 00
Hydrant Service .....	7,920 00
Industrial School Tuition .....	3,000 00
Inspector of Animals .....	125 00
Insurance: Fire and Public Liability on Town Hall and all Town Buildings and Burglary on High School and Compensation and Liability .....	4,552 20
Interest Payment on Town Debts and Town Notes .....	1,200 00
Maintaining and Killing Stray Dogs .....	50 00
Maintenance of Town Dump .....	735 00
Maintenance of Town Library .....	2,200 00
Memorial Day Observance .....	350 00
Military Aid .....	500 00
Milk Inspector .....	75 00
Neglected Soldiers' Graves .....	250 00
Oiling of Streets .....	9,000 00
Old Age Pensions .....	38,000 00

Permanent Roads, Upkeep and Repairs .....	3,000 00
Police Department .....	5,800 00
Police Retirement Pension .....	1,200 00
Printing Reports .....	475 00
Reduction of Town Debt .....	6,800 00
Rental of Assumption School .....	4,000 00
School Committee .....	150 00
School Department .....	115,100 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	400 00
Snow Removal .....	6,000 00
Soldiers' Aid .....	7,000 00
State Aid .....	300 00
Street Lighting .....	9,790 50
Town Auditor .....	1,360 00
Town Clerk .....	500 00
Town Counsel .....	400 00
Town Hall .....	7,000 00
Town Moderator .....	25 00
Town Treasurer .....	1,850 00
Tree Warden .....	1,700 00
Vital Statistics .....	400 00
War Price and Rationing Board # 203 .....	700 00
Worcester County Sanitarium, Tenth Install- ment, Including Interest .....	
Worcester County Sanitarium, Upkeep and Maintenance .....	

## Report of Selectmen

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To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:

Your Selectmen herein present the report of the various Town Officers for the year ending December, 1943.

We take this opportunity to extend our thanks and appreciation for the support and cooperation given us during the year by the heads of the various departments.

We also wish to report that the Safety Committee, composed of the Selectmen, Chief of Police and Fire Chief, have carried out the instructions forwarded to them by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR A. LACHAPELLE,

WILLIAM A. ROBERTS,

GEORGE F. MARSHALL,

*Board of Selectmen.*

# Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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Millbury, Mass., January 11, 1943.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

For details of the expenditures and reimbursements of this department see Auditors report.

The report of the Charlton Home Farm Association will be found on another page of this book.

During the year a total number of 222 cases representing 327 people in all categories were aided.

## TEMPORARY AID:

47	cases with Millbury Settlements
11	" " No settlements (State)
2	" " Out-of-Town Settlements
5	" " Millbury Settlements living elsewhere

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

108	cases with Millbury Settlements
17	" " No Settlements (State)
11	" " Out-of-Town Settlements
9	" " Millbury Settlements living elsewhere

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

12 Cases representing 41 people

For the year 1943 the sum of \$30,000 was appropriated, from this the salaries of Agent, Social Worker, Clerk Typist, and members of the Board were taken out and we are pleased to announce that we have a balance of \$13,543.50.

Our Old Age Aid Assistance cases are increasing each year and budgets are higher and for that reason we must ask for a larger appropriation for 1944.

Aid to Dependent Children cases remain about the same and we are asking for the same appropriation for 1944.

On December 26th, death claimed Alexander F. Clifford, Chairman of the Board, and his death is mourned by the Members of the Board and the Office Personnel.

Yours truly,

RAYMOND M. STEWART, *Chairman Pro Tem*  
 DONALD R. PERKINS, *Clerk*,  
 JOHN W. HIGGINBOTTOM  
 WALTER D. WHITE

# Annual Report of Town Treasurer

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December 31, 1943.

Bank balances, December 31, 1942:

Millbury National Bank	\$41,992	23
Merchants National Bank, of		
Boston	34,478	08
Second National Bank of Boston	6,498	74
	82,969	05
Cash received during 1943	508,874	77
		\$591,843
		82

Bank balances, December 31, 1943:

Millbury National Bank	40,405	13
Merchants National Bank of		
Boston	57,900	20
Second National Bank, Boston	16,055	82
	114,361	15
Cash disbursed during 1943	477,482	67
		\$591,843
		82

### *Municipal Indebtedness*

Tax Title Loan of 1938:

Renewal note issued Nov. 19, 1943, to Com-	
monwealth of Massachusetts,	
Due <del>December</del> 17, 1944, balance	\$4,275
Bearing interest at 1%	82

Chapter 90 Maintenance Loan:

Note issued September 10, 1943 to Mer-	
chants National Bank, Boston,	
Due September 8, 1944, balance	\$1,827
Discounted at .40%	26

Municipal Relief Loan, Act of 1938:

Coupon bearing notes issued to bearer,	
dated August 15, 1938.	

\$2,000.00 due each Aug. 15, 1944/1948	\$10,000 00
Bearing interest at 1 $\frac{3}{4}\%$	
Registered note in name of Merchants	
Nat'l. Bank, Boston, dated Dec. 1, 1938	
Due December 1, 1944	\$800 00
Bearing interest at 1 $\frac{3}{4}\%$	
Municipal Relief Loan, Act of 1939:	
Registered notes issued to bearer and	
\$10,000.00 registered in name of W. F.	
Schrafft & Sons Corp. Charlestown,	
Mass. \$2,000.00 registered in name of	
Bay State Savings Bank, Worcester,	
Dated Dec. 1, 1939.	
\$2,000.00 due each Dec. 1, 1944/1949	\$12,000 00
Bearing interest at 1 $\frac{1}{2}\%$	
State Tax Funding Loan, Act of 1939:	
Registered notes issued to bearer and reg-	
istered in the name of Bay State Savings	
Bank, Worcester, dated Dec. 1, 1939.	
Due December 1, 1944	\$1,000 00
Bearing interest at 1 $\frac{1}{2}\%$	
Millbury Avenue School Loan	
Coupon bearing notes issued to bearer,	
dated July 1, 1924.	
Due July 1, 1944	\$1,000 00
Bearing interest at 4%	
<i>Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds</i>	
Amount of Trust Fund	\$47,435 00
Invested Income	1,339 88
	48,774 88
Less Loss on Contingent Claim	1,943 26
	46,831 62
Unused Income:	
Central Cemetery	441 40
County Bridge Cemetery	19 03

Dwinell Cemetery	60	70
St. Bridget Cemetery	47	79
West Millbury Cemetery	8	61
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	577	53
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		\$47,409 15

On Deposit as follows:

Millbury Savings Bank:

Balance 12/31/42	43,352	53
Deposits 1/1/43 to 12/31/43	795	00
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	44,147	53

Dividends added to 7/1/43:

Central Cemetery	1,030	77
County Bridge Cemetery	4	88
Dwinell Cemetery	15	58
St. Bridget Cemetery	12	34
West Millbury Cemetery	17	59
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	1,081	16

Dividends withdrawn:

West Millbury		
Cemetery	41	18
Central Cemetery	900	00
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	941	18
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	139	98
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	44,287	51

Millbury National Bank, Savings Dept:

Balance Dec. 31, 1942	3,091	22
Dividends added:		

Central Cemetery	29	94
St. Bridget Cemetery		48
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	3,121	64
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\$47,409 15

*Millbury Public Library Trust Fund*

## Calvin Barker Trust Fund:

## Millbury Savings Bank:

Balance Dec. 31, 1942	\$1,346 30
Dividends added 7/1/43	33 87
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	\$1,380 17

## Amy Harrington Trust Fund:

## Millbury Savings Bank:

Balance Dec. 31, 1942	960 87
Dividends added to 7/1/43	24 15
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	985 02

## Lucy Barker Trust Fund:

## Millbury Savings Bank:

Balance Dec. 31, 1942	95 07
Dividends added to 7/1/43	2 39
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97 46

## Orville E. Thompson Trust Fund:

## Millbury Savings Bank:

Balance Dec. 31, 1942	1,414 43
Dividends added to 7/1/43	35 58
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1,450 01

## Tamar Goldthwaite Fund:

## Millbury Savings Bank:

Balance Dec. 31, 1942	369 97
Dividends to 7/1/43	9 29
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379 26

## Sarah E. Proctor Fund:

## Millbury Savings Bank:

Balance Dec. 31, 1942	1,023 05
Dividends added to 7/1/43	25 73
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1,048 78

*Millbury High School Trust Fund*

Albert G. Hurd Trust Fund:

Millbury Savings Bank:

Balance Dec. 31, 1942	152 14
Dividends added to 7/1/43	3 83
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	\$155 97

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. WHITE,

*Town Treasurer.*

December 31, 1943.

**Report of Collector of Taxes****1941 Taxes**

Balance to Collect Dec. 31, 1942	\$5,513 82
Abated, also paid	764 80
Amount not previously reported	613 07
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Cash Collected in 1943	\$5,751 78
Abated	902 49
Added to Tax Title Account	237 42
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	\$6,891 69

**1941 Motor Excise**

Balance to Collect Dec. 31, 1942	\$48 18
Abated	\$48 18
Interest and Charges paid town	\$442 97
1942	
Balance to Collect Dec. 31, 1942	\$26,769 99

Cash Collected in 1943	\$19,367 85
Abated	210 18
Added to Tax Title Account	99 44
Balance to Collect Dec. 31, 1943	7,092 52
	—————
	\$26,769 99

## 1942 Motor Excise

Balance to Collect Dec. 31, 1942	\$336 25
Cash Collected	\$210 54
Balance to Collect	125 71
	—————
Interest and Charges paid town	\$336 25
	\$389 63

## 1943

Assessors Warrant Town, County and State Taxes	\$238,741 49
Cash Collected in 1943	\$204,141 84
Statutory Abatements	6,075 93
Added to Tax Title Account	399 52
Balance to Collect Dec. 31, 1943	28,124 20
	—————
	\$238,741 49

## 1943 Motor Excise

Assessors Warrants, Motor Excise	\$9,588 58
Cash Collected in 1943	\$9,267 33
Abated	60 31
Balance to Collect Dec. 31, 1943	260 94
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	\$9,588 58
Interest and Charges paid town	\$84 91

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN F. BELLVILLE,

Collector of Taxes.

# Report of Engineers of the Fire Department

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Engineers appointed by your board met and organized as follows:

William D. Horne—Chief  
 Joseph E. Army—First Assistant and Clerk  
 Richard F. Gillert—Second Assistant

During the year 1943, Number 1 Company answered 48 bell alarms, 14 still alarms, and 16 false alarms. Number 2 Company answered 42 bell alarms, 10 still alarms, and 16 false alarms. Number 3 Company answered 1 bell alarm.

Our Fire Loss is as follows:

Value of buildings	\$11,400.00
Loss on buildings	5,800.00
Insurance on buildings	7,500.00
Insurance paid on buildings	3,420.75
Value of contents	6,000.00
Loss on contents	3,350.00
Insurance on contents	3,400.00
Insurance paid on contents	1,700.00

The equipment of the Fire Department consists of the following:

Number 1 Company—One American LaFrance triple combination 750 gallon pumper, 2,500 feet of 2½ inch hose, 350 feet of 1½ inch hose, 100 feet ¾ inch booster pump hose, one 2½ inch double gate, one 1½ inch double gate, four nozzles for 2½ inch hose, two nozzles for 1½ inch hose, 75 feet of ½ inch hose, two oil lanterns, three electric lanterns, one rubber blanket, 16 rubber coats, 16 helmets, 2 acid chemicals, one foamite, two pump cans, one inhalator, three axes, and one first aid kit.

Number 2 Company—One American LaFrance triple combination 750 gallon pumper, 2,550 feet of 2½ inch hose, 500 feet of 1½ inch hose, 200 feet of ¾ inch hose, two 2½ inch double gates, one 1½ inch double gate, four nozzles for 2½ inch hose, two nozzles for 1½ inch hose, two rubber blankets, 15 rubber coats, 15 helmets, six 2½ gallon acid extinguishers, one foamite, one C. O. 2 extinguisher, one deck gun, one first aid kit, one gas mask, three axes, five electric lights, one cable cutter, 1 pump can, 30 pounds of soda, and 3 gallons of acid.

Numbr 3 Company—One Stewart combination truck, 750 feet 2½ inch hose, 150 feet 1½ inch hose, three 2½ gallon acid extinguishers, one 2½ gallon foamite extinguisher, one double 2½ inch gate, one double 1½ inch gate, three lights, three pump cans, five rubber coats, one 2½ inch nozzle, one 1½ inch nozzle, 20 pounds of soda and two gallons of acid.

We have a station house at Number 2 and 3. Number 1 is located in the Town Hall building. Our fire alarm system is also located in the Town Hall building. All stations and apparatus are in first class condition.

Each company consists of twelve regular men and two substitutes. We also have an Auxiliary Department of about sixty men.

We had to install a new pump on Number one fire truck this year.

The Safety Committee, composed of the Engineers, Selectmen and Chief of Police have inspected all Taverns and Inns.

Our fire loss this year has been exceptionally low and we hope that the public will cooperate and even lower this figure for 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. HORNE,  
JOSEPH E. ARMY,  
RICHARD F. GILLERT,

*Board of Fire Engineers.*

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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This department consists of a Warden and five Deputies.

This year I have been called to 70 brush fires, 44 grass fires, and 8 dump fires.

For equipment I have on hand 28 (2½ gallon) acid extinguishers, 23 water pump cans, 12 rakes, 50 pounds of soda, and one-half carboy acid.

This has been a bad year for forest fires. Had a very serious one at East Millbury.

Many grass fires occurred just through carelessness, burning rubbish in incinerators on windy days without a cover. The law strictly requires a cover on all incinerators.

There is a shortage of man-power so the public should cooperate and try to prevent these unnecessary fires.

Be sure to secure a fire permit for any outside burning.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. HORNE,

*Forest Fire Warden.*

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## Report of the Board of Health

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December 31, 1943

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby present the annual report of the Board of Health for the year 1943 of which there were:

Chicken-Pox .....	51
Dog Bite .....	13
Spinal Meningitis .....	1
German Measles .....	32
Lobar Pneumonia .....	13
Malaria .....	1
Measles .....	187
Scarlet Fever .....	17
Pulmonary, Tuberculosis .....	8
Whooping Cough .....	6
Other Cases .....	10

On January 1, 1943 we had four patients in the West Boylston Sanatorium. There were two patients who entered and one died and two were discharged. We have had many persons examined and X-rayed during 1943. This year we held a clinic for care of teeth of school children.

Please remember that in order to have the Board of Health investigate a complaint it is necessary to have it in writing, signed by the complainant and mailed to the Board of Health.

All contagious diseases must be reported whether you have a doctor or not.

We greatly appreciate the co-operation you parents have given us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. A. A. BROWN, Chairman  
L. H. BALLARD, Clerk  
DR. M. M. HENNEBERY

## Report of Chief of Police

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

I submit herewith my annual report for the year 1943:

Investigations .....	270
Persons found dead .....	1
Summons served for outside police .....	45
Killed .....	1
Arrested for outside police .....	1
Cases taken to different hospitals .....	29
Cases taken to State Hospitals .....	3
Cases taken to doctors .....	4
Persons missing from home .....	4
Miles traveled .....	31,774
Autos recovered .....	2
Doors found unlocked .....	3
Radio calls answered .....	297
Stolen bicycles .....	3
Stolen autos .....	2

Arrests .....	67
Breaking and Entering .....	3
Driving under influence of liquor .....	6
Carrying revolver .....	1
Accosting, Assault and Battery .....	3
Disturbing the peace .....	4
Non-support .....	3
Runaways .....	4
Stubborn child .....	1
Illegitimate child .....	1
Drunkness .....	1
AWOL .....	1
Driving with no license .....	1

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. VULTER,  
*Chief of Police.*

## Report of Charlton Home Farm Association

For the year ending December 31, 1943.

Land and Buildings .....	\$15,000 00
Deposit, Savings Banks .....	11,561 30
Personal Property .....	10,838 25
Defense Bond .....	740 00
Accounts Receivable from Towns .....	1,228 94
Cash in Warden's hands .....	200 00
Cash on hand, checking account .....	3,116 10
	_____
	\$42,684 59

### Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1943 .....	\$3,256 74
Farm Products sold .....	1,545 15
Received from Towns and Boarders, 13,024 90 .....	_____
	\$17,826 79

*Expenditures*

Bills Paid	\$14,710 69
Cash on hand, January 1, 1944	<u>3,116 10</u>
	<b>\$17,826 79</b>

Number of Towns having Inmates	21
Number on Inmates	36
Number of Boarders	8

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

ROBERT F. TUCKER, *President,*  
 CARL F. DAVIS, *Auditor.*  
 LESTER P. GATES, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

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## Report of Highway Surveyor

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my annual report as Highway Surveyor for the year 1943.

The Highway Department has in a business way, done all within its power to give to the Taxpayers the most for their money. We wish to continue the policy of doing all work of a permanent nature.

The Highway Department greatly appreciates the assistance and cooperation of all Town Officials.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI J. CHASE,  
*Highway Surveyor.*

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### MILBURY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

#### Tools and Equipment

1 Austin Roller, 12 tons	1 Brush Burner
1 Power Sander	1 Paint Sprayer
1 Austin Western Grader 77	10 Rods for Compressor
1 Ingersoll-Rand Com- pressor and Truck	3 Cutters for Compressor
	1 Wooden Maul
	1 Snow Plow for Grader

1	Paving Breaker	11	Bull Points
1	Tamper for Com- pressor	33	Road Pins
150	Tips for Compressor	26	Snow Shovels
1	Tar Kettle	400	ft. Fire Hose
3	Small Tool Boxes	17	Horses
50	ft. Water Hose	3	Rakes
150	ft. Compressor Hose	2	Brush Axes
2	Cement Mixers	1	Stone Rake
6	Sand Boxes	4	Stone Forks
56	Road Signs	6	Leafs
4	Tampers	50	ft. Wire Fence
4	Brush Scythes	4	Skid Chains for Grader
4	Potatoe Hoes	1	Jack Hammer
3	Wedges	5	Crow Bars
1	Set of Blades for Grader	6	Long Handled Scoop Shovels
1	Road Hone	40	Push Brooms
1	Road Hone Trailer	2	Brush Axes
4	pc. Cement pipe	5	Paint Brushes
35	pcs. 12 in. V. C. Pipe	1	Two-man Cross Cut Saw
10	pcs. 12 in. Cement Pipe 4 ft.	5	Pails
1	pc. 24 in.	4	Ice Cutters
2	Manhole frames and covers	1	Lawn Roller
1	pc. 8 in. Y	1	Wire Screen
1	pc. 3 in. 2 ft.	6	prs. Rubber Boots
81	Round point shovels	14	Bomb Lights
19	Square Shovels	2	Pitch Forks
17	Sledge Hammers	27	Lanterns
4	Axes	2	Long Chains
38	Picks and Handles	2	Post Hole Diggers
17	Grub Hoes	1	Water Jug
		1	Chain Spreader
		1	Paving Breaker
		11	Bombs

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI J. CHASE,

*Highway Surveyor.*

# Report of Millbury Public Library

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year of 1943, including the Librarian's report as follows:

As Librarian of the Millbury Public Library I present to you my annual report.

The Library has been open 265 days during the year. The number of books bought during the year totaled 681.

The classification of the circulation is as follows:

Fiction	24,601	Non-Fiction	2,275
Juvenile	7,753	Magazines	1,619

The total circulation for the year is 36,248.

The busiest day during the year was August 28 with a circulation of 450.

Several new books of Non-Fiction and a new Indexed Street Atlas of Worcester and Vicinity has been added to the Library this year.

The West Millbury school teachers have conducted a small branch library for the benefit of the school children of that community.

During the past year many public-spirited citizens and organizations have made gifts to the library.

The aftermath, the Millbury High School Senior yearbook was presented to the Library as usual by the principal Mr. Stephen Beaton, Jr.

Mr. C. C. Ferguson gave the Saturday Evening Post; Dr. E. O. Angell, Time Magazines; Rev. Orville White, The Saturday Review; The Millbury District Nursing gave Parents Magazine. Books of Non-Fiction were presented to the library by The Millbury Woman's Club, Mr. Donald Perkins, Mr. P. M. Carter and Rev. Orville White, Mr. Amedee Berthiaume, Mrs. Harry Hull and Mrs. Morris Dana donated books of fiction.

Juvenile books were given by Mr. C. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Edith VanOstrand, Miss Mary Morse and Miss Margaret Cassidy.

The Home and Community service committee of the Millbury Grange gave a magazine, The Grange Monthly, and according to their custom, have presented to the library, books in memory of departed Grange members. Thus the library has received seven books of fiction.

In June the annual library party was held for the school children who have completed the requirements for State reading certificates. Books were given to those who have completed two years of prescribed reading and certificates were presented by Miss M. Pearl Lacouture.

I wish at this time to thank all who have made contributions to the library and to express my appreciation to the trustees who are always willing to do everything possible for the betterment of the library and its equipment.

(Signed)

LAURA E. PALETTA,  
*Librarian.*

The Trustees wish to strongly second the expression of thanks of the Librarian for the many donations during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. PEARL LACOUTURE,  
ARTHUR W. SNOW,  
DENNIS L. KELLIHER.

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## Report of Animal Inspection

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To the Selectmen of Millbury:

The Inspector called at ninety stables in town where animals are being kept. In one case the sanitary conditions were such that the State Officials were notified. There was no tuberculosis in animals during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. WATKINS.

# Report of Tree Warden, Gypsy Moth and Elm Beetle Superintendent

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Millbury, Mass., December 31, 1943.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

I hereby submit my report as the Tree Warden, Gypsy and Browntail Moth and Elm Beetle Superintendent of the Town of Millbury.

The Gypsy Moth nests have greatly increased, especially in the west and northwestern parts of the Town.

There is a great increase in the Browntail Moth nests this year.

Elm Beetles are numerous.

The trees are in a very bad condition.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. ROACH.

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## Town Clerk's Report

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### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILLBURY IN 1943

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents' Names</i>
January		
1	Kenneth Douglas Comptois	Frederick M. and Helen Dorothy
4	Rita Ruth Collette	Edward J. and Emma I.
5	Carol Ann James	Edward and Florence
8	Linda Elizabeth Collette	Thomas J. and Mary C.
10	Ronald Anthony Butler	Arthur and Virginia
10	Paul Damore	Paul and Elizabeth
12	Richard Paul Jacques	Lawrence A. and Ann S.
19	Roger Alfred St. George	Arthur M. and Irene
21	Wayne Robinson Baldwin	Fred R. and Florence C.
30	Wayne Richard LeBlond	Joseph A. and Elva
February		
2	Judith Ellen Rhodes	Everett J. and Margaret M.
3	Ronald Tebo	Leodore J. Jr., and Julia G.
7	Norma Curtis	Robert L. and Dorothy K.
8	Kathleen Weldon	Edward J. and Hazel I.
8	Dona Mae Trasavage	Walter M. and Florence

10	Gloria Therese Ballard	Charles A. and Clara
11	Robert Francis Taft	Willard G. and Rita M.
13	Richard Hughes Nadolink	Louis and Evelyn
14	Arline Stella Nelson	Edwin and Stella
20	Joyce Linda Ellis	William Sr., and Mildred M.
21	Ann Dulmaine	Leo T. and Ann D.
22	Robert George Young	Robert J. and Thelma E.
March		
12	Beverly Ann Brady	Donald J. and Dorothy M.
12	Elizabeth Ann Reeves	Joseph H. and Elizabeth A.
19	Alfred Robert Fitton	Alfred J. and Muriel
19	Karen Whittemore	Henry B. and Sadie
20	Robert John Bernard	Albert P. and Ruth M.
23	Dorothy Shelia Monfette	Paul W. and Dorothy V.
24	Donna Lee Couture	Frederick V. and Mary M. D.
28	James George Elliott	Franklin and Gladys
30	Barry Donald Stacy	Edward E. and Ann E.
April		
5	Susan Marine Keyes	Everett H. Jr. and Martha E.
8	Joseph Frederick Pike	Ernest L. and Dorothy M.
8	Thomas Edward Perry	Edward and Winifred
9	Anthony May	John F. and Anna G.
10	Akstin	Joseph and Barbara L.
13	Robert Peter Turgeon	Robert W. and Catherine M.
13	Richard Paul Anderson	Robert A. and Catherine I.
13	Carol Maureen Cullina	James E. and Stella L.
14	Larry Arthur Demers	Arthur L. and Mary C.
14	Barry Lee Ela	Wilmar H. and Mildred M.
21	Paul Francis Fortin	Sylvio R. and Rita A.
23	Mary Jane Faron	Lawrence J. and Blanche C.
23	Gail Marie Vaillancourt	Arsene and Angelina
24	Algene Maria Duguay	Eugene and Alice M.
24	Nelson Paul Bernard	Wilfred P. and Emilia R.
27	Richard Wayne White	William and Eleanor M.
27	Lillian Alice Soulor	Frederick H. and A. Germaine
May		
6	Joseph Anthony Perry, Jr.	Joseph A. Sr., and Marjorie R.
6	James Keith Kallstrom	Carlton R. and Edna K.
10	John Charles Ball	David A. and Arlene J.
12	Janet Bernice Marando	Roland C. and Pearl L.
16	Patricia Anne Moorey	Robert H. and Virginia O.
16	Theresa Jane Wunschel	Chester and Margaret E.
25	Elaine Joan Maranda	Ernest J. and Helen S.
26	Albert Peter Kupcinskas, Jr.	Albert P. and Ruth M.
28	Marilyn Victoria Ressegue	Raymond C. Jr., and Kathryn R.
28	Janet Ruth Young	William C. and Mina
31	Eugene Arthur Mossa	George J. and Bernadette M.
June		
1	Richard Ernest Gonyea	Lawrence E. and Cora R.
5	Gary Paul Ojerholm	Paul S. and Charlotte
8	Sandra Jane Bisel	Shelby M. and Doris E.
9	Virginia Boria	John D. and Anita
9	Patricia Ann Pressey	Francis E. and Louise F.
11	William Eric Zetterlund	Eric W. and Estelle F.

13 Emily Josephine Felice  
 13 Beverly Ann Roe  
 14 Brian Raymond Modig  
 15 Albert Clement Lapan  
 15 Barry Keith Bradley  
 15 Alvin Henry Gilbert  
 16 Lois Ann Gilbert  
 17 Gloria Jean Millette  
 18 Dolores Julieann George  
 22 Evelyn Olive Greene  
 23 Richard Joseph Wunschel

Louis G. and Philamena T.  
 George T. and Emma  
 Raymond F. and Mabel V.  
 Albert C. and Helen M. B.  
 Alfred C. and Lucile K.  
 Daniel W. and May  
 John A. and Evelyn B.  
 George I. and Jeannette  
 Claude J. and Julia L.  
 Howard A. and Olive T.  
 Richard and Ann D.

**July**

1	Delores Marie Helen Lebel
2	Medaleine Blanche Army
6	Patricia Marie Fisher
9	Richard John Dunn
10	Gloria Jean Russell
11	Smith
13	Richard Raymond LeMay
14	Louella Ann Allaire
16	Henry Anthony Ervin
19	David Thomas Hart
19	Donald Francis Hart
19	Douglas John Raymond
22	Karen Hilda Lind
26	Kenneth David Hayes
26	Donald Paul Miller
27	Cyril Leo Martel
30	Joyce Ann Geldart
31	Brenda Louise Moorey

Emilien A. and Clarina  
 Lawrence J. and Blanche M. J.  
 Joseph C. and Bernadette M.  
 William A. and Jeannette E.  
 Donald F. Sr., and Corinne L.  
 Thomas A. Jr., and

Leo J. and Rita M.
George H. and Lorenetta E.
Henry L. and Antoinette
Clarence N. and Eva M.
Clarence N. and Eva M.
John H. and Marion A.
Arnold S. and Ruth C.
William A. and Irene
Alexander J. and Helen R.
Cyril A. and Geraldine M.
Raymond M. and Dorothy D.
Thomas E. Jr., and Mary L.

**August**

3	Pauline Claire Salois
5	James Donald Sclar
8	John Bennett Kennedy
11	Rayona Marie Moore
11	Lois Anne Morin
12	Arthur William Quick
13	Louis Joseph LaFlash
14	Mary Ann Renauld
15	Shirley Josephine Masse

Antonio A. and Delia  
 Hyman J. and Doris M.  
 James E. and Dorothy  
 Raymond L. and Frances M.  
 Henry J. and Dorothy C.  
 Donald L. and Alice  
 Frederick and Barbara  
 Theodore N. and Mary L.  
 Louis O. and Irene C.

**September**

3	Andree Alma Rocheleau
8	Marilyn Lois Paille
8	Paul Henry Trottier
12	Raymond Eugene Whittaker
13	Wilfrid Joseph Dufour
18	James Francis O'Hara
20	Mary Ann Boisvert
21	Randolph Donald Brunell
24	Philip Leo Cournoyer
25	Kathleen Ann Ducharme

H. Louis and Anna E.  
 Norman I. Sr. and Florence R.  
 Gerard M. and Jean M.  
 Raymond J. and Virginia H.  
 Wilfrid E. and Lillian M.  
 Michael F. and Noramae  
 Omer M. and Winifred M.  
 Darius H. and Jeannette L.  
 William H. and Laura M.  
 John A. and Eloise P.

**October**

2	Janet Carol Carlstrom
6	Shirley Anne Pierce

Edwin C. and Rose M.  
 Raphael R. and Gertrude R.

7	Julianne Marie Arsenault	Herve E. and Viola D.
9	Robert Joseph Green	Joseph E. and Alice
10	Cecile Blanche Army	Alton O. and Aline L.
11	Donna Lee Rudge	Alfred H. and Gertrude D.
12	Elizabeth Mary Vagnone	Robert A. and Alma S.
13	Nancy Lou Lachapelle	Domino J. and Flossie
14	Bruce Manning Owen	John W. and Barbara M.
15	Francis Clayton Blanchard	Clayton F. and Doris C.
18	Donna Mae Dunn	Milton R. and Margaret L.
21	Therese Louise Snow	Clarence J. and Georgianna D.
23	Janice Barbara Marie Surette	Clarence J. and Rita
25	Paula May Boire	Adelard T. and Lena R.
28	Sandra Ethel Lindberg	Edmund V. and Evelyn K.
30	Douglas Clarence DeVries	Clarence and Eleanore

## November

2	Alfred Wayne Loader
2	Charles Lawrence Adams, Jr.
5	Bush
8	Jacquelyn Priscilla Beaton
13	Judy Magdalen Krumsieck
14	Betty Lee Robbins
14	Judith Ann Koziara
18	Ferguson
25	Donna Lee Jones
29	Janice White
30	Nancy Shirley Chase

Alfred and Albina Rose Marie
Charles L. and Sophia C.
Ralph and Andrea M.
Stephen Jr., and Evelyn H.
Leo V. and Antoinette M.
Howard W. and Eleanor H.
Joseph A. and Anna R.
Lorne E. and Adeline
Douglas S. and Marion F.
Howard R. and Blanche A.
Levi J. and Mabel H.

## December

1	Richard Robert Merrill
8	Joseph Robert Lola
9	Lucy Ann Grenier
9	Sherron Louise Garner
12	Stanley Elliott McCrea, Jr.
17	David James Fairbanks
22	Judith Ann Laperriere
25	Helen Marie Kinniery
29	Grout

Nicholas and Mildred C.
John and Leona M.
Francis L. and Irene I.
Herbert W. and Louise
Stanley E. and Katherine R.
George R. and Mary M.
George O. and Emma I.
William M. and Margaret T.
William F. Jr., and Ella

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MILLBURY  
DURING 1943

Date	Name	Place of Marriage
<i>January</i>		
9	Bertis H. Adams, Jr., of Millbury and Patricia Anne Smith of Worcester, at Worcester.	
9	Adelard T. Boire of Millbury and Lena R. Beando of Millbury, at Millbury.	
30	David J. Lizotte of Worcester and Rhea H. Russell of Mill- bury, at Millbury.	

## February

8	Joseph A. Trottier of Millbury and Elaine D. Little of Mill- bury, at Millbury.
27	Arthur R. Young of Worcester and Blanche I. Marchand of Millbury, at Millbury.

**March**

- 5 Everett Stewart Adams of Millbury and Doris Helen Daviau of Worcester, at Putnam, Conn.
- 6 John Morello of Worcester and Mildred (Shea) (Koylowski) Shea of Millbury, at Worcester.
- 6 Arthur Der Bedrosian of Millbury and Frances M. Skamarack of Millbury, at Millbury.
- 9 Frank DiPilato of Worcester and Constance Colarusso of Millbury, at Auburn.
- 13 Frederick William Markham of Middletown, Conn. and Marjorie Lora Lypson of Middletown, Conn. at Millbury.
- 13 Stanley C. Moore of Millbury and Mildred E. Garceau of Worcester, at Worcester.
- 27 Carl E. Tangring of Worcester and Cassie C. Kaiser of Millbury, at Worcester.

**April**

- 12 Arthur J. Poisant of Millbury and Gladys R. Stamper of Millbury, at Grafton.

**May**

- 1 Harvey Deschenes of Millbury and Rosanna M. Robideau of Millbury, at Millbury.
- 8 Raphael R. Pierce of Millbury and Gertrude R. Weldon of Millbury, at Millbury.
- 11 Maurice J. Sevigny of Millbury and Mary Anna Poirier of Millbury, at Millbury.
- 15 Frederick P. Ellis of Millbury and Lola Mae Miller of Sutton, at Millbury.
- 22 Francis Arthur Couture of Millbury and Claire Jeannette Vincent of Sutton, at Millbury.
- 29 Theodore Stanley Schaefer of Chicago, Ill., and Margaret Anna O'Brien of Millbury, at Millbury.
- 29 Leon A. Renaud of Millbury and Irene Mary Magill of Millbury, at Millbury.

**June**

- 3 Anthony Rose Frank of Millbury and Edna May Hall of Worcester, at Worcester.
- 5 Albert Novick of Worcester and Leonora Zilinski of Millbury, at Worcester.
- 5 James C. Colarusso of Millbury and Beatrice O. Berard of Worcester, at Worcester.
- 5 Ralph Edward Banks of Millbury and Dorothy R. Rising of Worcester, at Worcester.
- 7 Richard N. Kenary of Millbury and Bernice R. Daley of Milbury, at Millbury.
- 9 Julio A. Paletta of Millbury and Alice B. Stockwell of Sutton, at Millbury.
- 11 Robert Edward Lee of Millbury and Bertha Theresa Aubrey of Worcester, at Concord, N. H.
- 12 Cyril Orrin Nickerson of Worcester and Sylvia Marie Bourgeois of Millbury, at Grafton.
- 12 Paul A. Johnson of Worcester and Rita Louise Eaton of Millbury, at Millbury.
- 19 Homer L. Beaudoin of Millbury and Doris Sweet of Grafton, at Millbury.

24 Paul W. Johnson of Millbury and Mildred (Whipple) Bigelow of Worcester, at Worcester.  
 26 Melvin H. Mickelson of Millbury and Shirley L. Jones of Worcester, at Worcester.  
 26 Lionel LeBeau of Grafton and Gloria Marie Roberts of Millbury, at Millbury.  
 26 Conrad F. Edman of Worcester and Mary A. du Grenier Perron of Millbury, at Worcester.

## July

3 William Earl Cunningham of Millbury and Genevieve R. Wajer of Webster, at Webster.  
 17 George Stewart Marsh of Sutton and Cecelia Antonia Turpin of Millbury, at Millbury.  
 21 Raymond L. Chase of Millbury and Gladys C. Minor of Sutton, at Millbury.  
 24 Wendell W. Woodward of Millbury and Ann F. Vessella of Worcester, at Worcester.

## August

5 Curtis S. Greenwood of Millbury and Frances F. (Dahne) Doe of Millbury, at Millbury.  
 8 Bradford Simonds Adams of Millbury and Charlotte Swenson of Millbury, at Worcester.  
 9 Thomas Francis Donahue of Worcester and Mary Beck Tolman of Millbury, at Worcester.  
 14 Harold G. Dwinell of Millbury and Bernice Lillian Caplette of Millbury, at Millbury.  
 18 Paul S. Anderson of Millbury and Marion Weir of Warren, at Millbury.  
 31 Howard C. Walker of Holden and Catherine M. (Army) Platts of Millbury, at Worcester.

## September

4 Paul B. Sarkisian of Millbury and Marie A. Williams of Millbury, at Worcester.  
 6 Frederick Edgar Lucas of Millbury and Joan Avitus Cleary of Worcester, at Worcester.  
 10 Mathew Leo Bruneau of Millbury and Doris Millette of Dudley, at Thompson, Conn.  
 16 Wallace Anderson of Millbury and Cecile Marie Poirier of Worcester, at Worcester.  
 16 Karl Rudolph Schmidt of Worcester and Hazel E. (Anderson) Tibbets of Millbury, at Worcester.  
 18 Chester William Lebel of Millbury and Priscilla Hammond of Worcester, at Millbury.  
 21 Oliver Joseph Montigny of Millbury and Celia DeFoe of Millbury, at Nashua, N. H.  
 23 Raymond Laurence Lapierriere of Millbury and Kathleen Gloria Corbett of Worcester, at Worcester.

## October

16 Carl John Johnson of Millbury and Florence Huckins of Shrewsbury, at Worcester.  
 23 Fiore Doucimo of Worcester and Olive Lillian Leary of Millbury, at Millbury.  
 23 Dudley H. Van Ostrand of Millbury and Ida Higginbottom of Millbury, at Millbury.

25 Charles Joseph Morin of Millbury and Gertrude Ingeborg Rosen of Worcester, at Worcester.  
 27 John M. Scannell of Millbury and Nora R. Sullivan of Worcester, at Worcester.

## November

6 Joseph P. Zenianek of East Douglas and Anita B. Douville of Millbury, at Millbury.  
 9 Harold Einar Richardson of Worcester and Ann Louise Aubin of Millbury, at Worcester.  
 14 John P. Apicella of New York, N. Y. and Ethel M. Ryan of Millbury, at Milbury.  
 20 Patsy Cimato of Worcester and Hazel Vera Orne of Millbury, at Brookfield.  
 25 Francis William Marcell of Millbury and Irene Marie Dubois of Worcester, at Worcester.  
 27 Joseph R. Gibree of Millbury and Mary Catherine Curran of Worcester, at Worcester.  
 27 James E. McManus of Northbridge and Ruth E. Lebel of Millbury, at Millbury.

## December

11 James John Lyons of Worcester and Isabelle Hairyes of Millbury, at Millbury.  
 18 Donald A. Wilmot of Millbury and Hildur Eleanor Holmberg of Millbury, at Worcester.  
 26 Haakon Ross of Millbury and Mabel A. (Mongeon) Pollander of Worcester, at Worcester.  
 27 Daniel W. Hoyt of Millbury and Mary E. Toole of Springfield, at Springfield.  
 31 Joseph V. Colarusso of Millbury and Loraine E. Richard of Southbridge, at Southbridge.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MILLBURY  
DURING 1943

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age		
			Y	M	D
<b>January</b>					
11	Cecelia A. Faron, Milbury, Mass.		72	—	—
17	John H. Hanavan, Nova Scotia		76	—	—
25	James Stewart, Nova Scotia		76	—	—
27	Catherine T. Lucas, Worcester, Mass.		43	4	6
27	Sarah J. Sibley, Sutton, Mass.		76	3	22
30	Philimene (Morin) Caron, Canada		78	—	—
<b>February</b>					
1	Julia T. (Duggan) Mack, Millbury, Mass.		84	—	—
3	Mary L. (Hamel) Morin, Pierreville, Canada		84	8	—
6	Thomas P. Robertson, Manchester, N. H.		74	6	4
9	Walter J. Dunn, Millbury, Mass.		58	—	5
10	Mary E. (Fontaine) Celar, Malone, N. Y.		62	9	18
10	Russell Arthur Vayo, _____, Mass.		23	—	12
14	Julia (Valey) Cormier, St. Johnsbury, Vt.		83	—	—
18	Judith E. Rhodes, Worcester, Mass.		—	—	16
20	Alice I. Plant, Gardner, Mass.		95	8	28
21	William F. Bohm, Sweden		63	—	—

## March

6	Julia V. (McCabe) Connors, Smithfield, R. I.	77	—	—
8	James J. Connors, Blackstone, Mass.	78	—	—
19	Joyce Jacques, Millbury, Mass.	—	7	14
22	Henry W. Carter, Millbury, Mass.	88	7	26
31	Catherine (Aitkins) Farrenkopf, Fitchburg, Mass.	80	—	—

## April

3	Elzear Guilmette, Canada	74	—	—
12	Louisa Moorey, England	86	4	20
13	Willard O. Glover, Millbury, Mass.	70	4	1
15	James M. Burke, Clinton, Mass.	68	—	—
29	Mary (Nadeau) Perron, St. Joseph Beauc, Quebec, Canada	70	—	—
29	Frances Willard (Morse) Lincoln, Millbury, Mass.	77	4	18

## May

4	Jasper Sarkisian, Harport, Armenia	50	1	28
5	Signe M. Ross, Worcester, Mass.	56	6	11
13	Edvige Cournoyer, East Douglas, Mass.	77	3	1
20	John J. McGovern, Ireland	62	1	6
30	George H. Roe, England	62	1	6

## June

5	Catherine L. (Comisky) Riley, Millbury, Mass.	68	—	—
6	Alphonsine E. Whitten, West Millbury, Mass.	64	1	29
20	Harris C. Rutherford, Temple, N. H.	60	5	27
20	Elizabeth (Buffington) Pearce, Swansea, Mass.	66	4	4
28	Adolphis Dubois, Canada	74	—	—

## July

1	Annie L. Johnson, Worcester, Mass.	20	7	0
2	Nora Frances (Kiley) Sullivan, Millbury, Mass.	79	—	—
2	Delores M. H. Lebel, Worcester, Mass.	18	hrs.	10 min.
3	Ellen G. Foley, Boston, Mass.	69	—	—
10	Annie E. (Army) Ballard, Millbury, Mass.	62	11	13
11	Octave D. Fisette, Millbury, Mass.	42	—	—
17	Sarah Drennan Lange, Worcester, Mass.	72	9	27
21	Charles E. Foshay, Grafton, Mass.	74	—	—
25	Joseph Robert Cowan, Glasgow, Scotland	48	2	13
27	Thomas D. Sullivan, Ireland	82	—	—
28	Wilfred D. Pare, Manchaug, Mass.	25	3	11
29	Charles Johnson, Armenia	63	—	—

## August

1	Phillas Cyr, Bedford, Canada	67	—	—
4	Edmund Walter Smith, Gilbertville, Mass.	31	11	12
12	Delia (Boulais) Gibeau, Farnum, Canada	67	—	—
31	Sarah Hazelwood, Ireland	72	—	—

## September

3	James L. Ivory, Millbury, Mass.	61	—	—
9	Viola J. Kawolis, Lithuania	54	—	—
10	Mary A. Robson, Scotland	57	—	—
13	Janice B. Howe, Templeton, Mass.	9	11	23
14	John B. Murphy, Ireland	67	11	24
15	Walter R. Snow, Millbury, Mass.	26	3	1

16	Virginia G. (Laperriere) Carrigan, St. Thomas, P. Q. Canada	79	2	7
18	Annie Lavinia Tarleton, Leicester, Mass.	83		
27	William L. Moss, Mecklinburg, N. Y.	69	11	16
<b>October</b>				
5	Nellie T. Cotter, Millbury, Mass.	60		
6	Anthony May, Worcester, Mass.		5	27
15	Emma F. McIntire, Millbury, Mass.	91	1	6
<b>November</b>				
3	Gene M. (Eaton) Louis, Keene, N. H.	48		
5	Bush, Worcester, Mass.			
8	Exina Breault, Millbury, Mass.	65		
14	Minnie B. (Hinchley) Tubbs, Worcester, Mass.	74	2	25
14	Charles Augustus Roote, Cohasset, Mass.	75	9	6
18	Ferguson, Marlborough, Mass.			
20	Margaret L. Ryan, Worcester, Mass.	69		
<b>December</b>				
3	George Thomas Perry, Susquehanna, Penn.	76	9	23
11	Mrs. Nellie M. (Leonard) Wilson (Ellen Maria) Otter River, Mass.	68	10	24
16	Joseph E. Brown, Sutton, Mass.	77		
20	Joan Patricia Pentland, Worcester, Mass.	13	11	9
21	Silas Ballard, _____, Canada	70		
26	Alexander F. Clifford, Lawrence, Mass.	61	11	13
29	Grout, Worcester, Mass.			

## DOGS LICENSED FROM APRIL 1, 1943 to DECEMBER 31, 1943

**A**

Army, Norman  
 Aubuchont, Homer (3)  
 Allen, Lillian  
 Adams, Roy  
 Anderson, Howard  
 Army, Edward  
 Adams, Bertis H.  
 Anderson, Lloyd  
 Allaire, Albert  
 Army, Victor  
 Anthony, James (2)  
 Army, Alice C.  
 Army, Leonard  
 Army, Kenneth L.  
 Army, Clarence  
 Auclair, Lionel  
 Anderson, Francis  
 Andros, Walter  
 Army, Betty A.  
 Adams, Arthur F.  
 Anderson, Algot  
 Anderson, Arthur

**B**

Brown, Robert T.  
 Berthiaume, Joseph P.  
 Bergin, John A. Jr.  
 Bristol, Betty Lou  
 Braman, Margaret  
 Ballard, Veronica  
 Bowen, Fred W.  
 Barratt, Jennie A.  
 Brown, Austin L.  
 Buniowski, Edward  
 Burbank, Irene  
 Burbank, Genevieve  
 Barrett, Frank  
 Braney, Mary  
 Belch, Ignacy  
 Bernard, Henry  
 Ball, David  
 Bergstrom, Philip  
 Bernard, Albert (2)  
 Bunting, Betty  
 Briddon, Arthur  
 Ballard, Mildred S.

Bertrand, Louis  
 Brunell, Walter (2)  
 Boutilier, Mary  
 Boutilier, William  
 Ballard, Alexander  
 Beaton, Stephen, Jr.  
 Bertrand, Richard  
 Benoit, Leo  
 Bernier, William J.  
 Broberg, Fred C.  
 Ballin, Eva  
 Bennett, Mrs. Charles  
 Bombredi, Tony (2)  
 Burtt, Charles  
 Brink, Ralph  
 Brady, George F.  
 Berquist, Ernest T.  
 Briel, Catherine Hennebery  
 Briddon, Harold  
 Berthiaume, William  
 Bowden, James G.  
 Braney, George  
 Bengtson, Frank  
 Bachant, Lea  
 Boria, John  
 Butkevich, Anthony  
 Blanchard, Harold L.  
 Bonzey, Helen  
 Bergstrom, Rudolph  
 Bergstrom, Peter R.  
 Banks, Ralph  
 Beaton, John  
 Bruninghaus, Winifred  
 Boria, John D.  
 Beals, Arthur (2)  
 Budreau, Leo H. (2)  
 Buckley, Francis H.  
 Blondin, Roland

**C**

Carberry, Thomas F. (2)  
 Couture, Leo (3)  
 Christion, George H.  
 Cudd, Sadie  
 Carney, Francis J. (2)  
 Culver, Newell  
 Crepeau, Phyllis M.  
 Couture, Beatrice  
 Conner, James  
 Colby, Harold J.  
 Cotton, Alfred J.  
 Colby, Rufus W. (3)  
 Caisse, Shirley  
 Curtis, Robert L.  
 Carrigan, Peter  
 Caplette, Gloria  
 Couture, Frederick V.  
 Capistron, Doris

Church, Janet E.  
 Chase, Levi  
 Colombo, Ignazio  
 Collette, Arthur J.  
 Cristo, James, Jr.  
 Coulter, Dorothy  
 Chunis, Joseph  
 Carter, Fred  
 Conley, Arthur H.  
 Cummings, W. J.  
 Corey, Norris, Jr.  
 Coomey, William P. (K)  
 Carlstrom, Edwin  
 Clark, Irwin  
 Chapdelaine, Oliver

**D**

Day, Philip  
 Dame, Ovid  
 Donovan, Cornelius D.  
 Darling, Edith  
 Ducharme, Marguerite  
 Dulmaine, Beverly  
 Dursthoff, William  
 Davidson, Walter W.  
 Davidson, Theodore S.  
 Day, Charles F. (2)  
 Dulmaine, Edward  
 Dulmaine, Mrs. Anna  
 Doyon, Philip  
 Demers, Arthur C.  
 Dupuis, Emile X.  
 Dunkerly, Fred W.  
 Despard, Arthur H.  
 Danis, John B.  
 Dufour, Wilfred  
 Donahoe, Theodore, Dr.  
 Donovan, Jr., Daniel F.  
 Dana, Mary  
 Doyle, Priscilla, Mrs.  
 Dautrich, Delwyn  
 Dolan, Thomas A.  
 Deering, Charles M.  
 Dunn, Florence  
 Dunkerly, John  
 Dupuis, Andrew  
 Doe, Burton, Mrs.  
 Dunn, Roland N.

**E**

Erickson, Einar

**F**

Forsberg, Svenning  
 Flagg, Carl  
 Freeman, Bertha M.  
 Friedman, Leroy J.

Fontaine, Norma  
 Fournier, Felix  
 Freeman, Carroll E.  
 Fairhurst, Edward  
 Fortin, Joseph, Mrs. (2)  
 Faler, Edward R.  
 Fogg, Marcia T.  
 Fagan, Betty  
 Frazier, Harry  
 Filosa, Rosaria  
 Foy, James J.  
 Fisher, Joseph  
 Fleming, John G.

**G**

Greene, Noble C.  
 Gibree, Andrew  
 Gillert, Beatrice  
 Gilbert, Elsie  
 Garvey, Anna  
 Gravel, Robert  
 Gibeault, Adjutor  
 Gladding, Edward  
 Gilbert, John A.  
 Gibree, Albert  
 Grenier, Louis H.  
 Grahn, Herman C.  
 Gallagher, Jr. John & John Stacy  
 Jr.  
 Gallagher, Bernard J.  
 Greenwood, Henry K.  
 Goryl, Joseph  
 Gauthier, Edmund  
 Gibree, Robert  
 Gurgzdis, Anthony (3)  
 Gullberg, John  
 Greenlund, Yngve,  
 Gibree, Joseph R.  
 Gendron, Everett  
 Goodney, Raymond  
 Gordon, Patricia  
 Gendron, Edward A.  
 Gibson, William H.  
 Gallio, Raphael  
 Greenfield, May  
 Graves, John H.  
 Graves, William  
 Giguere, Armand  
 Gendron, Marie  
 Gallacher, Jr. George R.  
 Grenier, Francis  
 Gasco, Alfred  
 Glover, Weldon P.

**H**

Hall, Sigfrid  
 Harris, Clifford R.

Hill, Mrs. William  
 Howard, Mary E.  
 Harris, Marion V.  
 Harris, E. Paul  
 Howard, Dwight  
 Hodgman, Nicholas  
 Hurd, Charles S.  
 Hairyes, Jr., Elliot (2)  
 Hebert, John  
 Hagstrom, Conrad  
 Habenstreit, William R.  
 Hall, Eleanor  
 Hayward, Pearl M.  
 Hokanson, Sterner W.  
 Howard, Charles W.  
 Hart, Clarence  
 Higginbottom, Ruth E.  
 Horne, Waldo W.  
 Howe, George B. (2)  
 Harootunian, Hagop  
 Hickory, Ruth  
 Hunt, Carl  
 Hairyes, Harold  
 Hackett, Paul  
 Hairyes, Fred  
 Hull, E. F., Mrs.  
 Harrington, Dennis (2)  
 Heck, Alemer  
 Hebert, Joseph O.  
 Horne, Harry B., Mrs.  
 Hill, John E.

**J**

Johnson, Steen  
 Johnson, M. M.  
 James, William  
 James, Wilfred (2)  
 Johnson, Hugo  
 Johnson, Stanley  
 James, Donald W.  
 Jordon, Ralph  
 Johnson, Carl  
 Johnson, Philip  
 Johnson, Carl  
 Jernstrom, Julius

**K**

Kainu, Erie  
 Kilmer, Harold (2)  
 Kasputis, Frank  
 Kochler, Vernon  
 Kotil, Stephen  
 Kinniery, Anna A.  
 Kawalis, Peter  
 Kaveckas, John  
 Kennedy, J. F.  
 Kupscinkas, Peter

Kingdon, Fred  
 Kiziara, Albert  
 Konisky, Anthony  
 Konisky, Anthony F. (4)  
 Kelliher, Dennis L.  
 Kersulis, Benjamin  
 Kane, Philip T.  
 Kayder, William  
 Konkol, Carl  
 Krasinski, Anthony J.  
 Kemazis, Thomas (2)

**L**

LeClaire, Joseph O.  
 Larson, Edmund B.  
 Litchfield, Harvey  
 Lee, Earl  
 Lagerholm, Richard A.  
 LaDue, Grace D.  
 LeClaire, Anthony  
 Ludvigson, Eward O.  
 Lidondici, Joseph  
 Leese, Bessie A.  
 Latti, Lydia  
 Little, Jr. Arthur  
 Lambert, Dorothy  
 Lynch, Irene  
 Ledoux, Joseph  
 Lekberg, Vera  
 Lynch, David  
 LaCrosse, Brenda  
 Lacrosse, Donald  
 Laime, Alfred  
 Leary, Robert L.  
 Little, Arthur, Sr.  
 Linder, Axel  
 Linder, Axel W. (2)  
 Lavallee, Raymond  
 Lakin, John F. (K.)  
 Lucas, Edgar, Mrs.  
 LeClaire, Henry A.  
 Lynch, Napoleon

**M**

Morrison, Arthur S.  
 Maynes, Jay A.  
 Morris, Arthur  
 Mosher, Frank S.  
 Murphy, Mildred I.  
 Myott, Joseph  
 Minney, Louis  
 Moore, Frank E.  
 Mongeon, Earl  
 Mahoney, William  
 Miller, Leo  
 Meacham, Cecile  
 Murphy, Walter A. (2)

Mitchell, Walter A. (2)  
 Morgan, Kendall E.  
 Morris, Charles H.  
 Mathieu, Aime (2)  
 Moore, Catherine (2)  
 Matson, Louise  
 Markey, Catherine  
 Mooney, James  
 Marlborough, John  
 Markunas, Charles A.  
 Mickelson, Edwin  
 Michelson, Edith  
 Miller, Joseph  
 Maynard, Frederick, Mrs.  
 Mann, Henry  
 Moynihan, Myrtle  
 Markey, John  
 Matson, Oran (4)  
 Martell, Arthur  
 Mongeon, Arlene  
 Mitchell, Albert J. (2)  
 Mc—  
 McManus, Lillian  
 McManus, Martin S. Jr.  
 McGrath, Edward  
 McLaughlin, Margaret  
 McElroy, Bernard E.  
 McMahon, Walter  
 McManus, Peter  
 McDermott, Charlotte  
 McGrath, Patrick  
 McGrath, James H.

**N**

Nash, Albert L.  
 Nash, Harold E., Jr.  
 Nelson, Edwin  
 Nadeau, Dorothy  
 Nelson, Clifford  
 Nystrom, Paul (2)  
 Novick, William  
 Norquist, Kenneth L.  
 Nettlebladt, Henry G.  
 Newcomb, Erford

**O**

Osell, Wallace  
 O'Grady, John J.  
 Olson, Esther (2)

**P**

Paine, Marcus M., Jr.  
 Pierce, George H.  
 Paradis, Henry L.  
 Paine, Oliver W.  
 Paine, Fred H.  
 Payette, Euclide

Phillips, John  
 Purdie, William L.  
 Pearson, Oscar A.  
 Pentland, Roger B.  
 Pierce, Raphael  
 Pierce, Herbert  
 Peterson, Otto  
 Proal, Lucille M.  
 Perkins, Donald  
 Pajala, Arnie  
 Priem, Helen  
 Poirier, Francis L.  
 Proctor, Harold B.  
 Perry, Mrs. Annie  
 Ploss, Israel  
 Pickett, Thomas  
 Pettit, Wayne  
 Pinsky, Joseph (2)  
 Provencal, Ernest  
 Paolucci, Dominic  
 Provencher, Joseph  
 Poirier, George  
 Patella, John (2)  
 Powers, Francis A.  
 Pareseau, Ernest A.  
 Pierce, Halbert E., Jr.  
 Peloquin, Lionel  
 Pierce, Lawrence A.

**R**

Rondeau, Ben  
 Richardson, Thomas  
 Ressegueie, Raymond, Jr.  
 Rixham, Everett  
 Roote, Blanche  
 Rice, Grant  
 Rinfrette, Clara  
 Robidoux, Emile (2)  
 Ryan, Dorothy  
 Russell, Marshall (2)  
 Rundstrom, Gustav R.  
 Rutkawski, Mike (2)  
 Roach, Grace  
 Russell, George H.  
 Russell, Marshall  
 Rosenbladt, Stanley  
 Revelli, Mary  
 Richardson, Richard E.  
 Raskett, Frank  
 Rice, Mrs. George W.  
 Reeves, Joseph, Jr.  
 Renaud, Peter  
 Rivers, Irving  
 Roach, Raymond  
 Rice, Sylvia  
 Raymond, Donald  
 Roberts, Adonis L.  
 Roberts, Franklyn (2)

**S**

Salo, Victor  
 Scigliano, Florence (2)  
 Stephenson, Catherine  
 Stoliker, Charles  
 Stamper, Robert  
 Sharp, Ruth  
 Sirard, Mary C.  
 Stebbins, Joseph  
 Smith, Edward L.  
 Saxby, Raymond  
 Sheldrick, R. (4)  
 Stead, Arthur  
 Shumski, Frank  
 Smith, Allen  
 Stack, John, Jr. & John Gallagher,  
 Jr.  
 Smith, George Henry  
 Swenson, Andrew E.  
 Soderman, Walter  
 Schunmann, Carl R. (4)  
 Stockhaus, Richard C.  
 Stratford, Mrs. Adeline (3)  
 Sullivan, Irene F. (2)  
 Savoie, Henry J.  
 Smith, Thomas (2)  
 Schmidt, William L.  
 Swenson, Edna  
 Stockwell, Donald  
 Starkus, Joseph  
 Smith, Florence A.  
 Swenson, Carl O.  
 Smith, Richard  
 Smith, Florence A.  
 Sinclair, Everett L. (5)  
 Sinclair, E. Norman  
 Sherbrook, W. A.  
 Sawyer, Paul  
 Sheehan, Albert J.  
 Spillane, Harvey  
 Stockwell, George H.  
 Stowe, Oscar  
 Stowe, Irving  
 Smith, Chauncey  
 Sharon, Edmund  
 Scigliano, Florence B.  
 Stockwell, Harry S.  
 Surgenor, William G.  
 Shea, Mildred  
 Swenson, Harold E.  
 Sullivan, Norma E.  
 Schroder, Carl  
 Sutcliffe, Francis L.  
 Stewart, Wallace H.  
 Stratford, Thomas, Jr.  
 Stewart, Gordon

**T**

Taft, William (2)  
 Trombowicz, Edward  
 Thornburg, Mont M.  
 Tubbs, Minnie B.  
 Tubbs, Clarence  
 Turner, Samuel  
 Tubbs, Mary  
 Thomson, William I., Jr.  
 Tranter, Katherine M.  
 Trottier, Gerard  
 Turnan, Thomas  
 Thomas, Robert  
 Turner, Richard W.  
 Taylor, Clifford C.  
 Tobie, Virginia

**U**

Usher, William

**V**

Van Ostrand, Dudley  
 Vigeant, William  
 Vielle, Lester  
 Vallee, Eugene

**W**

Whipple, Earl  
 Wood, Merton E.  
 Wilmot, Albert A.  
 Wilczwnski, Stanley (2)  
 Witter, William G. (2)  
 Whitten, Amos  
 Wilkinson, Joseph  
 Wilkinson, John R.  
 White, Maude E.  
 Walkowiak, Phoebe  
 Wilbur, George L.  
 Westerman, Harold  
 Welcome, Homer J.  
 Witter, Harold C.  
 Waskiewicz, Wanda (2)  
 Watts, Rudolph  
 Whitten, Charles F.

**Y**

Yewczyk, Adam  
 Young, George L.

**Z**

Zimatravich, Nellie (3)  
 Zelinski, Martin  
 Zykoski, Louis

**RECAPITULATION: DOGS 1943**

412 Males @ \$2.00 each	\$824 00
68 Females @ \$5.00 each	340 00
91 Spayed @ \$2.00 each	182 00
2 Breeders @ \$25.00 each	50 00
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573 Licenses @ .20 each	\$1396 00
	114 60
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	\$1281 40

Check for each month sent to Treasurer William T. White.

RUTH H. LAGERHOLM,

*Town Clerk.*

## List of Jurors, 1943-44

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Alexander, Clarence, Carpenter	155 Main St.
Alix, Norman W., Chief Operator	Cherry St.
Army, Charles H., Mill Hand	178 West Main St.
Army, Charles J., Proprietor	Elm St.
Army, Joseph, Meter Reader	8 Main St.
Aubin, Henry, Machinist	31 Canal St.
Bailey, Leverett, Loom Fixer	21 West Main St.
Baldwin, Fred R., Toolmaker	Miles Street Extension
Bergquist, Gustaf A., Toolmaker	Park Hill Ave.
Braney, William J., Teamster	Howe Ave.
Buckley, John J., Salesman	41 Main St.
Callahan, Timothy, Overseer	High St.
Cofsky, Alexander S., Proprietor	Cherry St.
Conley, George E., Clerk	Elm St.
Connors, John T., Mill Hand	Hamilton St.
Crepeau, Leo L., Clerk	Elm St.
Crepeau, Napoleon, Merchant	South Main St.
Davidson, Edward, Farmer	West Millbury
DeMatteo, Angelo, Machinist	Main St.
Dempsey, Arthur, Clerk	Main St.
Deviney, George, Shop Hand	West Main St.
Doe, Walter J., Clerk	Grove St.
Dolan, John J., Retired	Grove St.
Dwinell, Charles, Retired	High St.
Fowler, William, Mill Operative	Millbury Ave.
Foster, Joseph A., Machinist	Wheelock Ave.
Fox, Frederick F., Proprietor	Maple St.
Freeman, Clarence, Clerk	West Sutton Rd.
Gallagher, John, Jr., Mill Hand	Curve St.
Goodell, Fred V., Painter	Cherry St.
Gould, Harry, Orchardist	South Main St.
Graves, John H., Test Man	Marion Ave.
Harris, Warren B., Bank President	Summer St.
Higginbottom, John W., Grinder	Riverlin St.
Hill, Charles, Contractor	Riverlin St.
Hogan, John A., Mill Operative	Gould St.
Hughes, Harry, Clerk	Canal St.
Johnson, Carl, Molder	Hawthorne St.
Johnson, Oscar H., Machinist	Oakes St.
Kelliher, Dennis L., Foreman	Grove St.
Koehler, Melvin R., Operator	Old Common
Lacrosse, Charles L., Mill Hand	West Main St.
Lynch, David H., Mechanic	Canal St.
Mahoney, John F., Dresser Tender	West Main St.
Marcell, Fred, Machinist	Lincoln Ave.
Mongelio, Toney, Machinist	Dewey Ave.
Monigle, Charles W., Foreman	364 Greenwood St.
Murray, William E., Machinist	G & W Rd.
Myott, Joseph, Poultryman	West Main St.
Neiduski, John, Mill Hand	Benton St.
O'Neill, John, Operator	Millbury Ave.
Paradis, Leo, Merchant	Maple St.
Racicot, Arthur, Carpenter	Wheelock Ave.

Rano, Oney, Painter	Manor Rd.
Riley, Walter, Clerk	West Main St.
Roberts, Adonis L., Foreman	Grafton St.
Rollins, Karl, Engineer	Elm St.
Scott, Winfield, Dispatcher	Gould St.
Sharp, John, Shop Hand	Miles St. Extension
Sharron, Walter, Machinist	Cherry St.
Shay, James E., Painter	Church St.
Stowe, G. Burton, Farmer	West Millbury
Taylor, Herbert A., Truckman	Grafton St.
Thibeault, Alphonse S., Inspector	West Main St.
Turgeon, Robert W., Shipping Clerk,	Waters St.
Vayo, Joseph F., Foreman	Elm St.
Watkins, Fred A., Farmer	West Millbury
White, Orville H., Clergyman	Beach St.
White, Walter D., Retired	Main St.
Winter, Alvan J., Bookkeeper	West Millbury

## Report of Milk Inspection

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To the Selectmen of Millbury:

Milk is being sold in nineteen stores in the town. There are also fifteen Dairymen selling milk direct to the consumers. About one-half of the total sold is pasteurized, the rest being the raw product.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. WATKINS.

## Report of Auditor

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Millbury, Mass., January 22, 1944.

I hereby respectfully submit my report of the cash receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES J.CASSIDY,  
Auditor.

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## Receipts

### *General Revenue*

Current Year, Polls	\$3,778	00
Current Year, Property	199,579	34
Current Year, Motor Excise	9,237	95
Previous Year, Polls	32	00
Previous Year, Property	25,446	39
Previous Year, Motor Excise	214	18
Tax Titles Redeemed	749	37
Surplus Sale of Lands	193	74
Sales of Tax Possessions	618	52
		\$239,849
		49

### *From the State*

Corporation Tax	45,359	89
Income Tax	26,571	25
Meal Tax	960	27
		72,891
		41

### *Licenses and Permits*

Liquor Licenses	3,305	00
Sunday Licenses	253	00
Fire Arm Permits	17	00
		3,575
		00

### *Fines and Forfeits*

Court Fines	82	25
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*Grants and Gifts*

From the Federal Governments:

Old Age Assistance	24,750	15
Aid to Dependent Children	2,137	45
Old Age Administration	824	94
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	425	61
		28,138 15

From the State:

Educational	1,268	82
Tuition of Children	924	03
Highway Chapter 90	4,944	17
		7,137 02

From the County:

Highway Chapter 90	3,754	34
Dog Licenses	1,260	14
		5,014 48

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE DEPARTMENTAL

*General Government*

Tax Collector

Telephone Calls	6	23
Town Clerk		
Telephone Calls	3	61
Sale of Town Histories	18	00
Sale of Voting Lists	7	00
Town Hall		
Rents	129	00
		163 84

*Protection of Persons and Property*

County

Dog Expenses Refunded	32	00
Sealers of Weights and Measures		
Sealer's Fees	76	31
Fire Dept.		
Credit for Empty Carboys	5	00
		113 31

*Health Department*

Pasteurization Fees	30	00
Reimbursement from the State	1,138	78
Milk Licenses	14	50
		1,183 28

*Public Welfare Department*

Temporary Aid			
Reimbursements from the State	3,135	90	
Reimbursements from Cities and Towns	298	77	
Reimbursements from Individuals	65	76	
			3,500 43
Aid to Dependent Children			
Reimbursements from State			3,832 84
Old Age Assistance Department			
Reimbursements from the State	23,657	68	
Reimbursements from Cities and Towns	404	84	
Reimbursements from Individuals	66	42	
			24,128 94

*Soldier's Benefits*

From the State			
Military Aid		45	00
War Allowances		1,350	00
			1,395 00
Damage Claims			
Bills Receivable			187 50

*School Department*

Sale of Manual Training Products	60	00	
Reimbursements from Individuals	230	00	
			290 00

*Library Department*

Fines			21	29
Cemeteries				
Sale of Lots		270	00	
Annual Care of Lots		220	00	
Sale of Shrubs		2	50	
Interments		469	00	
Foundations		175	50	
Grading Lots		14	00	
				1,151 00

*Interest*

Interest on Deferred Taxes	820	89	
Interest on Tax Titles	132	97	
Excess Interest on Tax Title Loans	50	70	
Poll Tax Demands	49	70	
Interest Rebated on Chapter 90 Loan	13	54	
			1,067 80

*Municipal Indebtedness*

Anticipation Revenue Loans	100,000 00
Reimbursement Anticipation Loans	4,000 00
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	104,000 00

*Agency, Trust and Investments*

New Perpetual Care Funds	785 00
Dividends Drawn on Perpetual Care Funds	941 18

*Tailings*

Uncalled for Checks	43 13
Insurance Claims	17 59

*Transfers*

Dog Taxes	
Collected and Paid to County Treasurer	1,301 80
Victory and Withholding Taxes	8,063 04
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	508,874 77

*Total Receipts*

Cash on Hand January 1, 1943	82,969 05
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	\$591,843 82

**Expenditures****GENERAL GOVERNMENT***Moderator*

Salary	\$25 00
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*Selectmen's Department*

Salaries	\$1,350 00
Clerical Hire	240 00
Stationery and Postage	34 47
Expenses on various trips to Boston	32 75
Dues to Worcester County Selectmen's Association	12 00
Auctioning Tax Title Property	25 00
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	1,694 22

*Accounting Department*

Salary	1,100	00
Typing Reports	5	00
Dues to Municipal Finance Assoc.	10	00
Stationery and Postage	27	24
		1,142 24

*Treasurer's Department*

Salary	1,100	00
Forgery Insurance	7	50
Recording Notes	12	00
Stationery and Postage	215	18
Telephone		42
Bond	176	50
Expenses to Boston	19	01
		1,530 61

*Tax Collector's Department*

Salary	2,400	00
Recording Deeds	14	00
Stationery and Postage	595	24
Deputy Tax Collector	15	00
Bond	345	00
Expenses to Boston	8	46
		3,377 70

*Assessor's Department*

Salaries	2,250	00
Clerical Hire	25	75
Stationery and Postage	46	27
Tax Descriptions	66	00
Auto Hire	104	00
Tax Valuation Reports	480	20
Expenses Attending Assessor's Meetings	48	89
Abstracts	69	27
		3,090 38

*Law Department*

Town Counsel, Retainer	125	00
Legal Advice and Expenses	275	00
		400 00

*Town Clerk's Department*

Salary	300	00
Stationery and Postage	108	20
Telephone	43	59
Bond	18	75
Dues to Town Clerk's Assoc.	2	84
		473 38

*Election and Registration*

Salaries of Registrars	700	00
Election Officers	323	00
Census Taking	299	34
Name and Ages Book	207	00
Lunches for Tellers	1	20
Voting Lists	150	00
Warrants	46	25
Wiring Voting Booths	10	00
Tally Sheets	12	50
Ballots	130	00
		1,879 29

*Town Hall*

Salary of Janitor	1,976	00
Stationery and Postage		60
Carting away Ashes	10	00
Fuel	1,322	24
Lighting	662	64
Janitor's Supplies	108	31
Repairs	1,053	52
Water	43	32
First Aid Supplies	7	44
Telephone	89	64
Flag	10	58
		5,284 29

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

*Police Department*

Salary of Chief	2,400	00
Salary of Patrolman	1,760	00
Special Police	175	00
Court Expenses	37	06
Stationery	6	50
Auto Hire	537	00
Telephone	67	14
Maintenance of Chief's Car	700	00
		5,682 70

*Police Pension*

Salary	1,200 00
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*Fire Department*

Salaries of Engineers	700 00
Salaries of Firemen	3,345 02
New Hose	563 92
Equipment for Men	100 35
Repairs to Equipment	1,090 70
Gas and Oil	92 77
Repairs to Fire Alarm Boxes	56 04
Acids	18 07
Fuel	316 38
Light	20 08
Water	37 50
Repairs to Building	16 32
Telephone	81 67
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	6,438 82

*Forest Fires*

Salary of Warden	25 00
Labor Fighting Fires	1,138 76
Fire Extinguishers	108 44
Auto Hire	369 00
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	1,641 20

*Hydrant Service*

Annual Rental	7,920 00
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*Care of Fire Alarm*

Salary	200 00
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*Elm Beetle*

Labor	288 00
Repairs to Equipment	8 50
Gas and Oil	2 88
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*Gypsy Moth*

Labor	669 00
Services of Tree Expert	29 00
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	698 00

*Tree Warden*

Labor	738 00
Truck Hire	414 00
Tools	5 70
Trees and Shrubs	35 25
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	1,192 95

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

Salary	250	00
Test Truck Hire	5	00
Stationery and Postage	17	89
Auto Hire	101	00
Stamps and Dies	3	80
		377 69

*Damages to Persons and Property*

Claims Paid	139	50
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*Maintaining and Killing Stray Dogs*

Expenses	32	00
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*Health and Sanitation**General Administration*

Salaries	350	00
Stationery, Telephone and Express	64	26
Burial of Cats and Dogs	93	00
Investigating Complaints	40	00

*Quarantine and Contagious Diseases*

Hospitalization	180	00
Posting and Opening		
Quarantined Houses	31	00
Medical Attendance	3	00

*Tuberculosis*

Board and Treatment	1,437	00
Transporting Patients to Hospital	372	50
Nurse Calls in behalf of		
Tuberculosis Cases	32	79

*Inspection*

Dental Clinic	243	00
Physician Assumption School	75	00
Nurse Assumption School	245	00
Nurse's Supplies	38	47

*Vaccinations*

Cost for Year	74	00
Rabies Vaccine	2	00
Bulldozer Hire at Town Dump	20	86
		3,301 88

*Animal Inspector*

Salary	125	00
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*Milk Inspector*

Salary	75	00
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*Millbury Society for District Nursing*

Services for the Year	500 00
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*Vital Statistics*

Stationery and Postage	33 42
Recording 147 Births	147 00
147 Certificates of Births to Board of Health	36 75
16 Physicians Notices of Birth	4 00
Recording 69 Marriages	34 50
3 Certified Copies of Marriages	1 50
Recording 79 Deaths	39 50
6 Certified Copies of Deaths	3 00
Administering 69 Oaths to Town Officers	17 25
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*Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital**Building Construction*

Eleventh Payment	2,500 00
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*Share of Maintaining Worcester County  
Hospital for Tuberculosis*

Assessment	4,999 18
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*Public Dump*

Salary of Caretaker	480 00
Supplies	10 68
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*Constructing Gate at Town Dump*

Cost	75 24
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*Highway Department*

Salary of Superintendent	1,000 00
Mason Hire	264 00
First Aid Supplies	3 50
Labor	4,155 76
Trucks	5,916 75
Sand and Gravel	139 39
Equipment and Repairs	389 11
Gas and Oil	342 92
Tools	66 18
Repairing Fences	181 46
Blasting	20 00
Grates	14 71

Cement	74	67
Repairs to Sidewalks	4	50
Tractor Hire	135	40
Shovel Hire	126	00
Lighting Storage Shed	14	40
Repairs to Storage Shed	128	96
Sewer Pipes	7	42
	12,985	13

*Repairing Permanent Roads*

Labor	990	50
Trucks	756	00
Tar Patch	157	83
Sand and Gravel	52	21
Shovel Hire	40	00
	1,996	54

*Oiling Streets*

Labor	1,663	73
Trucks	1,697	50
Sand, Gravel, Broken Stone	697	82
Equipment and Repairs	24	87
Gas and Oil	3	34
Tarvia and Road Oil	3,409	94
	7,497	20

*Chapter 90 Construction North Oxford Road*

Contractor	3,094	33
Work Done by Town		
Labor	598	75
Trucks	16	00
Guard Posts and Town Line Posts	60	20
	3,769	28

*Resurface Providence Street*

Labor	257	50
Patch	56	80
Highway Signs	10	00
	324	30

*Chapter 90 Maintenance 1943*

Labor and Trucks	3,536	56
Mason Hire	42	00
Roller Hire	60	00
Tarvia	1,112	96
Sand and Gravel	1,229	96
	5,981	48

*Chapter 90 Construction Bergins Corner*

Signs	25	30
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*Snow and Ice Removal*

Labor	3,084	25
Trucks	4,382	50
Repairs to Equipment	119	20
Gas and Oil	117	98
Bulldozer Hire	647	00
Tractor Hire	1,159	00
Calcium Chloride	311	85
Plowing Sidewalks	125	00
Sand	1,785	40
Salt	108	35
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	11,840	53

*Street Lighting*

Yearly Contract	9,834	96
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*Traffic Beacons*

Lighting	76	86
Repairs	138	31
Acetylene Gas	13	68
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	228	85

*Catch Basin Main and Elm*

Cement Bricks	22	62
Labor	116	00
Trucks	24	00
Trap Rock	3	58
Cement	11	75
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	177	95

*Water Hole at Stowes*

Bulldozer Hire	35	00
Shovel Hire	65	00
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	100	00

*Curbing Wheelock Avenue*

Engineer	28	00
Mason	273	00
Labor	583	00
Trucks	104	00
Lumber for Forms	3	61
Cement	7	50
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*Recapping Tires*

Cost	330 08
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*Painting Steel Shed*

Roof Coating	63 00
Labor	267 50
Paint	61 50
Turpentine	1 86
Brushes	22 50
Lumber	11 10
Repairing	11 25
Advertising for Bids	5 50
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	444 21

*Repairing Alpine Street*

Engineering	26 00
Shovel Hire	140 00
Stakes	5 00
Labor	126 50
Trucks	420 00
Sand and Gravel	26 80
Tarvia	51 20
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	795 50

*Water Hole at Auburn Road*

Shovel	200 00
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*Drain at Felters*

Labor	135 50
Mason Hire	56 00
Concrete Bricks	9 96
Pipe	195 00
Lumber for Forms	1 97
Cement	4 50
Blasting	20 00
Shovel Hire	124 00
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	546 93

*Civil Engineer to Survey Miles Street*

Cost	90 00
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## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

*Public Welfare Department*

Salary of Investigator	941	36
Salary of Agent	1,024	64
Salary of Clerk	795	81
Salary of Board of Welfare	250	00
Repairing Office	72	20
Telephone	68	89
Groceries	854	64
Fuel	234	20
Lights	21	51
Board and Care	2,007	00
Medicine and Medical Care	636	07
Milk	331	56
Cash	8,225	80
Attending Conferences	71	25
Transportation and Expenses of Investigator	171	20
Rents	366	00
Relief by other Cities and Towns	368	68
Charlton Home Farm Inmates	625	88
Hospitalization	323	99
Clothing	22	48
Dues to Mass. Assoc. of Relief Officers	2	00
Stationery and Postage	249	21

*Expenses of Commodity Department*

Clerk	235	00
Lights	5	25
Trucking Commodities from Worcester	76	70
Rent	90	00
		18,071 32

*Old Age Assistance Department**Expended from Town Appropriation*

Cash	28	532	05
Relief by Cities and Towns	380	23	
Hospitalization	46	70	
Expenses of Investigator	7	50	
Board and Care	16	00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	68	79	

Ambulance Hire	5 00
Burials	625 00

*Expended from Federal Grant*

Cash	24,918 20
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	54,599 47

*Old Age Assistance Administration*

*Expended from Federal Grant*

Salary of Investigator	184 05
Salary of Agent	262 60
Salary of Clerk	134 70
Expenses of Investigator	8 00
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	589 35

*Aid to Dependent Children*

*Expended from Town Appropriation*

Cash	4,984 45
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*Expended from Federal Grant*

Cash	2,023 59
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*Aid to Dependent Children Administration*

*Expended from Federal Grant*

Salary of Investigator	184 08
Salary of Agent	262 60
Salary of Clerk	135 50
Expenses of Investigator	2 00
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*Military Aid*

Cash	165 00
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*State Aid*

Cash	110 00
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*Soldiers' Aid*

Cash	1,636 90
War Allowances	2,978 25
Investigating Soldiers' Relief	369 55
Fuel	118 43
Medicine and Medical Attendance	82 25

Relief by other Cities and Towns	80	85
Clothing	14	69
Groceries	226	50
Rents	458	85
		5,966 27

*Eye Glass Fund*

Examinations	9	00
Glasses	25	80
		34 80

**SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES***School Department*

Salary of Superintendent	2,853	11
Salary of Clerk	1,454	27
Salary of Assistant Clerk	294	89
Truant Officers	495	00
Telephone	404	91
Office Expenses	200	87
Travelling Expenses of Superintendent	149	89
Nurse	1,815	00
Coach	300	00
Teachers' Salaries—High	25,588	16
Teachers' Salaries—Elementary	50,562	35
Text and Reference Books—High	736	17
Supplies—High	1,586	09
Text and Reference Books— Elementary	1,317	59
Supplies—Elementary	1,000	95
Transportation—High	2,365	00
Transportation—Elementary	3,708	50
Janitors' Service—High	2,355	30
Janitors' Service—Elementary	2,596	00
Fuel—High	1,509	53
Fuel—Elementary	4,414	13
Lights—High	318	87
Lights—Elementary	343	71
Repairs to Building—High	939	24
Janitors' Supplies—High	187	47
Repairs to Building— Elementary	1,833	77
Janitors' Supplies—Elementary	82	24
Rent of Industrial Arts Building	233	20
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	337	65

Lunches Served to Teachers during Rationing Work	179 60
School Physician	495 00
Water	309 60
	110,968 06

*Rental of Assumption School*

Rental for Year	4,000 00
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*Industrial Schools*

Tuition Paid	3,252 78
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*School Committee*

Salaries	50 00
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*Town Library*

Salary of Librarian	1,000 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian	465 00
Clerical Hire	123 31
Janitor	240 00
Books and Periodicals	1,236 41
Binding Books	32 09
Map	14 12
Fuel	196 69
Light	51 87
Repairs to Building	36 00
Janitor's Supplies	10 45
Telephone	21 80
Water	16 22
	3,443 96

**RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED***Parks*

Labor	116 50
Repairs to Bubbler	7 93
Water	14 03
Shrubs and Flowers	20 30
	158 76

*Care of Town Clocks*

Salary of Caretaker	125 00
Lights	12 00
	137 00

*Civilian Defense*

Cost	1,144 40
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*County Aid to Agriculture*

Amount Paid	50 00
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*Expenses Windle Field*

Labor	307 35
Goal Post	16 75
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	5 00
Lime for Marking Field	10 00
Grass Seed	2 25
Roller Hire	36 25
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	377 60

*Insurance*

Premium Paid	2,806 68
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*Printing Town Reports and Distributing*

Printing	425 00
Distributing	75 00
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	500 00

*Observance of Memorial Day*

Band	140 00
Flags	60 55
Wreaths	71 00
Cartridges	4 75
Speaker	10 00
Singers	19 00
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	305 30

*Expenses and Administration of**Millbury Rationing Board*

Stationery and Postage	106 68
Towels, Water, etc.	65 45
Telephone	68 84
Heating	40 00
Lights	39 18
Rental of Typewriter	33 00
Repairs to Office	8 44
Lunches for Rationing Workers	1 65
Expenses Attending O.P.A.	
Meetings	30 25
Office Furniture	45 00
Repairs to Typewriter	15 00
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	453 49

*Tax Title Foreclosure*

Amount Paid to Foreclose Tax Titles	64 30
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*War Memorial*

Inscribing Names on Board	66	75
Flowers	49	90
Flood Lights	61	19
Addition to Honor Roll	49	28
Varnishing and Painting Honor Roll	19	00
		246 12

*Cemeteries*

Clerk	100	00
Stationery and Postage	4	00
Labor	3,161	97
Loam	48	00
Shrubs	49	70
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	29	75
Gas and Oil	1	40
Water	23	84
Oiling Roads	140	00
Repairs to Water Line	27	20
		3,585 86

*Neglected Soldiers' Graves*

Labor	131	87
Amount Paid to St. Brigid Cemetery for Care of Neglected Soldiers' Graves Located in that Cemetery	102	00
		233 87

*Interest*

Interest Paid on Town Debt	922	11
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*Town Debt*

Maturing Debt	9,000	00
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*Tax Refunds*

Overpaid Taxes Refunded		
1942 Motor Excise	9	12
1943 Motor Excise	56	89
1942 Property Tax	86	20
1943 Property Tax	149	60
		301 81

*Received for Payment on Chapter 90 Loan*

Amount Received from State and County and Paid to State to Apply on Chapter 90 Loan	6,922	74
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*Received for Payment on Tax Title Loan*

Tax Title Redeemed and Paid to State to Apply on Tax Title Loan	2,148 06
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*Dog Taxes*

Dog Taxes Collected and Paid to County Treasurer	1,307 20
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*Taxes*

State Tax	5,500 00
State Park Tax	183 47
Auditing Municipal Accounts	720 52
Worcester County Tax	9,514 79
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	15,918 78

*Perpetual Care*

New Funds	795 00
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*Perpetual Care Dividends*

Paid to West Millbury Cemetery	41 18
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*Victory and Withholding Tax Deductions*

Paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue	5,948 58
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*Municipal Indebtedness*

Anticipation Revenue Notes	100,000 00
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Total Expenditures	477,482 67
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1943	114,361 15
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	\$591,843 82

**APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1943**

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Moderator .....	\$25 00	\$25 00	.....
Selectmen .....	1,700 00	1,694 22	5 78
Town Auditor .....	1,160 00	1,142 24	17 76
Town Treasurer .....	1,650 00	1,530 61	119 39
Tax Collector .....	3,400 00	3,377 70	22 30
Assessors .....	3,500 00	3,090 38	409 62
Town Counsel .....	400 00	400 00	.....
Town Clerk .....	500 00	473 38	26 62
Election and Registration .....	1,885 00	1,879 29	5 71
Town Hall .....	5,500 00	5,284 29	215 71
Police Department .....	5,700 00	5,682 70	17 30
Police Pension .....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Fire Department .....	6,500 00	6,438 82	61 18 65
Forest Fires .....	1,000 00	.....	.....
From Reserve .....	800 00	1,641 20	158 80
Hydrants .....	7,920 00	7,920 00	.....
Care of Fire Alarm .....	200 00	200 00	.....
Elm Beetle .....	300 00	299 38	62 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth .....	700 00	698 00	2 00
Tree Warden .....	1,200 00	1,192 95	7 05
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	400 00	377 69	22 41
Damages to Person and Property .....	500 00	139 50	360 50
Maintaining and Killing Stray Dogs .....	50 00	32 00	18 00
Board of Health .....	5,235 00	3,301 88	1,933 12
Millbury Society for District Nursing .....	500 00	500 00	.....
Inspection of Animals .....	125 00	125 00	.....
Inspection of Milk .....	75 00	75 00	.....

APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1943 (Continued)

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Vital Statistics .....	400 00	316 92	83 08
Construction Worcester County Sanatorium .....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Maintenance Worcester County Sanatorium .....	4,999 18	4,999 18	.....
Public Dump .....	500 00	490 68	9 32
Highway Department .....	13,000 00	12,985 13	14 87
Repairs to Permanent Roads .....	2,000 00	1,996 54	3 46
Oiling Streets .....	8,000 00	7,497 20	502 80
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	2,000 00	.....	.....
From the State .....	2,000 00	.....	.....
From the County .....	2,000 00	5,981 48	17 52
Snow and Ice .....	12,000 00	11,840 53	159 47
Street Lights .....	9,874 00	9,834 96	39 04
Traffic Beacons .....	500 00	228 85	271 15
Catch Basin Main and Elm St. ....	200 00	177 95	22 05
Painting Steel Storage Shed .....	450 00	444 21	5 79
Repair Alpine Street .....	800 00	795 50	4 50
Civil Engineer to Survey Miles Street .....	100 00	90 00	10 00
Public Welfare Department .....	31,450 00	.....	.....
Municipal Loan .....	123 26	18,071 32	13,501 94
Old Age Assistance Department .....	35,000 00	30,081 27	4,918 72
Aid to Dependent Children .....	8,000 00	.....	.....
Municipal Loan .....	234 40	4,984 45	3,249 95
Military Aid .....	500 00	.....	.....
Municipal Loan .....	60 00	165 00	395 00
Soldiers' Aid .....	6,500 00	5,966 27	533 73
State Aid .....	300 00	110 00	190 00

APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1943 (Continued)

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Eye Glass Fund .....	100 00	34 80	65 20
School Department .....	111,000 00	110,968 06	31 94
Rental of Assumption School .....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Industrial School Tuition .....	2,600 00	.....	.....
From the Reserve .....	655 00	3,252 78	2 22
School Committee .....	150 00	50 00	100 00
Library .....	2,200 00	.....	.....
(Dog Taxes) .....	1,260 14	3,443 96	16 18
Care of Parks .....	200 00	158 76	41 24
Town Clocks .....	150 00	137 00	13 00
Civilian Defense .....	1,200 00	1,144 40	55 60
County Aid to Agriculture .....	50 00	50 00	.....
Expenses at Windle Field .....	400 00	377 60	22 40
Insurance .....	3,200 00	2,806 68	393 32
Memorial Day Observance .....	350 00	305 30	44 70
Rationing Board .....	700 00	453 49	246 51
Tax Title Foreclosure .....	300 00	64 30	235 70
Town Reports .....	500 00	500 00	.....
War Memorial .....	75 00	.....	.....
From the Reserve .....	292 26	246 12	121 14
Reserve Fund .....	5,000 00	4,055 00	945 00
Cemeteries .....	2,700 00	.....	.....
(Perpetual Care Dividends) .....	900 00	3,585 86	14 14
Neglected Soldiers' Graves .....	250 00	233 87	16 13
Interest .....	2,000 00	922 11	1,077 89
Town Debt .....	9,000 00	9,000 00	.....



OFFICE OF  
**TOWN TREASURER**  
 60 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
 MILLBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

**ASSETS,**

Cash	114,361.15
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**Accounts Receivable:**

**Taxes:**

Levy of 1942:	
Polls	534.00
Property	7190.30
Levy of 1943:	
Polls	624.00
Property	<u>28393.94</u>

36,742.24

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:**

Levy of 1940	2.55
1942	107.53
1943	<u>290.42</u>

400.50

Tax Titles	1611.13
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Tax Title Possessions	5613.03
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**Departmental:**

Town Hall	25.00
Health	161.98
Temporary Aid	1,271.04
Old Age Assistance	311.11
State Aid	3,245.25
Military Aid	82.50
Damage Claims	62.50
Schools	731.25
Cemetery	<u>331.00</u>

6,221.63

**Aid to Highway:**

State Chapter 90	913.63
County, Chapter 90	<u>913.63</u>

1,827.26

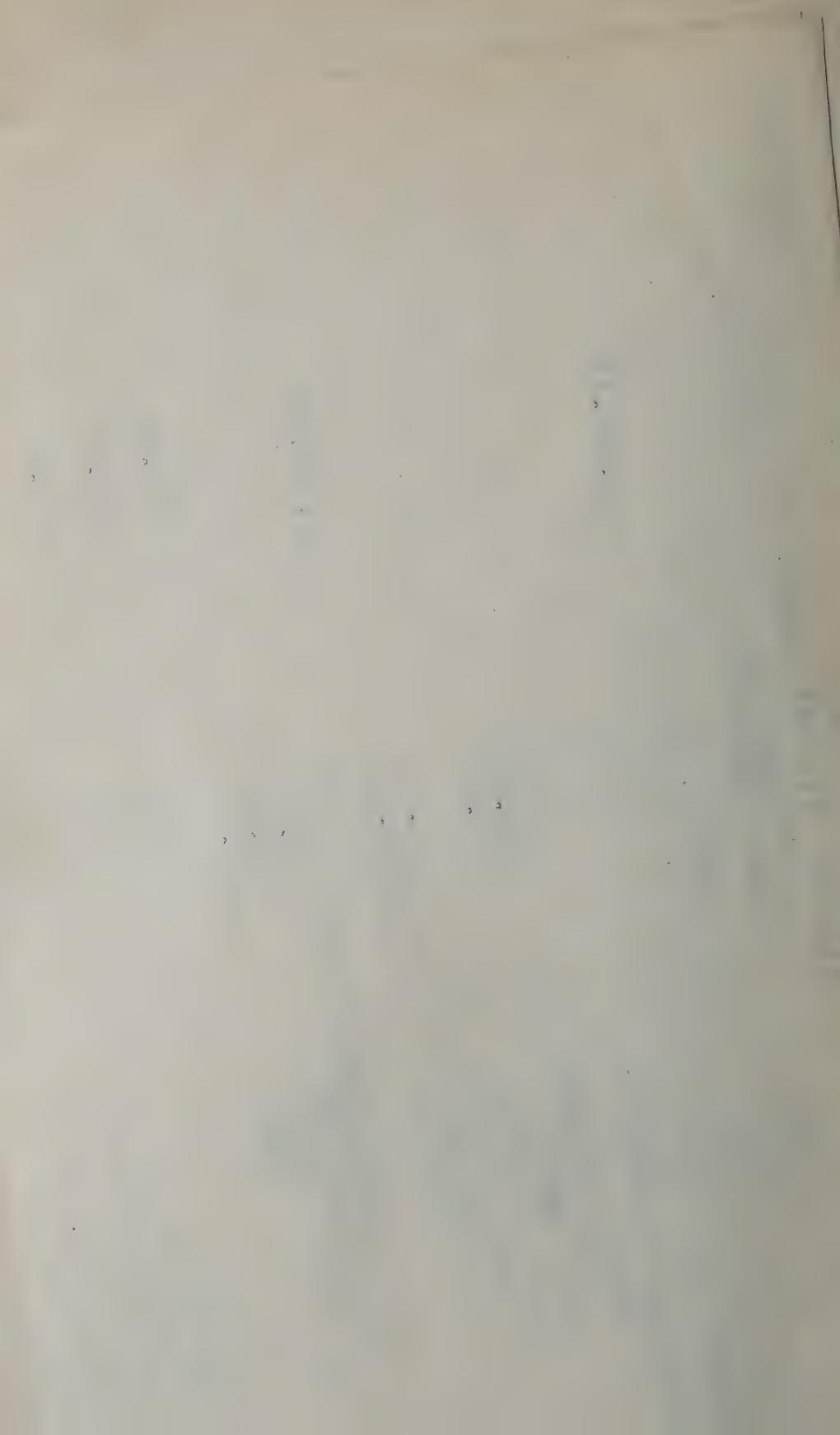
Underestimated County Tax	656.63
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**Overlay deficits:**

Levy of 1932	11.55
1933	11.52
1934	11.61
1935	11.61
1936	5.18
1937	11.70
1938	41.25
1939	51.70
1940	40.26
1941	<u>596.97</u>

793.35

\$168,226.92



OFFICE OF  
TOWN TREASURER  
60 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
MILLBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

**Liabilities & Reserves**

**Temporary Loans:**

In Anticipation of Reimbursement	1,827.26
Federal Taxes Withheld	2,114.46
Tailings	282.50
Taxes. Levy of 1941	48.87
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes. Levy of 1941	1.15
Overestimated, State Parks, & Recreation Assessment	8.22
Surplus War Bonus Fund	2,917.93
Cemetery, Sale of Land Lots fund	4,425.00
Dog Licenses, due County	3.60

**Federal Grant:**

Aid to Dependent Children	<del>228.10</del>
Aid	226.10
Administration	9.33
Old Age Assistance	820.15
Assistance	338.69
Administration	

1,394.27

**Appropriation Balances:**

Land Damages:	
North Oxford Road.	500.00
South Main Street	500.00
Providence St. Repairs, 1942	472.46
Providence St. Repairs, 1943	2000.00
Water Hole, Old Common	200.00
Civilian Defense	55.60
Rationing Board Expenses	246.51
War Memorial	<u>121.14</u>

4,095.71

Tax Title Redemption, Reserved for Payment on Loan	33.84
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Sale of Land of Low Value, Reserved Chapter 60, Section 79, G. L.	408.56
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Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	2,272.70
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Overlays, Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1942	3,292.33
1943	<u>2,664.39</u>

5,956.72

Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	399.35
Tax Titles	7,224.16
Departmental	<u>6,221.63</u>

13,845.14

Surplus Revenue	128,590.99
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\$168,226.92



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
**Town of Millbury**

For the Year Ending December 31st  
1943



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1944

# School Directory, 1944

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## *School Committee*

Dr. Henry A. LeClaire, Chairman      Term Expires 1946  
Dr. Marcus M. Hennebery, Secretary    Term Expires 1945  
Dr. E. O. Angell                          Term Expires 1944

## *Superintendent of Schools*

WILLIAM D. SHEA

Tel. Millbury 531 or High School 744  
In Millbury—Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
In Oxford—Monday and Wednesday  
Office Hours: 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, Thursday  
at High School

## *Superintendent's Clerk*

ELIZABETH M. FARON

Office Hours: 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

## *School Physician*

DR. ARTHUR A. BROWN

Tel. 711 or 663

## *School Nurse*

MAY A. STAFFORD, R.N.

Tel. 2-7128

Worcester

## *Census Enumerator and Attendance Officer*

ANTHONY LeCLAIRE

*Teachers**Senior High School*

Stephen Beaton, Jr., Principal, Tel. 2273, Grades IX-XII	West Millbury Rd., Millbury
Raymond E. Shaw, Asst. Principal, History, Problems of Democracy, Public Speaking	Waters St., Millbury
Thomas McGinn, Science, Aeronautics, Vocational Guidance, Pre-induction	26 Richards St., Worcester
Gertrude Chase, Mathematics	South Main St., Sutton
Agnes O'Leary, Commercial Work	134 June St., Worcester
Helen Brown, French	Miles St., Millbury
Marie Walsh, Stenography, Typewriting	Canal St., Millbury
Harold Jannery, English I, Mathematics	Sutton Rd., Millbury
Kathleen Burns, English III, IV	35 Roxbury St., Worcester
Mary Grogan, Latin, Spanish	Maple St., Millbury
Margaret Donovan, English II	West Main St., Millbury
Margaret Marlborough, Biology, General Science	West Main St., Millbury
William Kinniery, Geography, History, Law	Grove St., Millbury
Mary Cassidy, History, Civics	119 Park St., Clinton
Wilmar Ela, Industrial Arts, Pre-induction	Elmwood St., Millbury

*Junior High School*

Bridget E. Connor, Principal, Mathematics, Music	Canal St., Millbury
Vera Murray, History	112 Woodland St., Worcester
Honora Hagstrom, English, Music	West Main St., Millbury
Mabel Morin, English, Penmanship, Vocational Guidance	Main St., Millbury
Ellen Leary, Civics, Drawing	Waters St., Millbury
Helen Walsh, Geography, Hygiene	Canal St., Millbury

*Union School (located in Assumption Parochial School)*

Rosilda Lindsay, Principal, Grade I	Grove St., Millbury
Alice K. Sweetser, Grade II	Elm St., Millbury
Mary Kelliher, Grade III	Waters St., Millbury
Agnes Faron, Grade IV	Rhodes St., Millbury
Loretta White, Grades V-VI	21 Fifth Ave., Worcester

*Burbank School*

Sylvia Silvy, Principal, Grade V	Prospect St., Millbury
Cecelia Small, Grade VI	347 Main St., Saundersville
Florence Meyer, Grades III-IV	Elmwood St., Millbury
Doris Army, Grade II	Rhodes St., Millbury
Alice Gladding, Grade I	Millbury Ave., Millbury

*Providence Street School*

Dorothy Murphy, Principal, Grades I-II	Maple St., Millbury
Rita Beauregard, Grades V-VI, Departmental	Rhodes St., Millbury
Ruth Mannix, Grades V-VI, Departmental	Providence St., Millbury
Clara Mickelson, Grades III-IV	Old Common Rd., Millbury

*Dorothy Manor School*

Diana Hill, Principal, Tel. 2309, Grades V-VI

Mary Lukaszek, Grades IV-V	Providence St., Millbury
Florence Dunn, Grades II-III	Burbank St., Millbury
Ruth Freeman, Grades I-II	West Main St., Millbury
	Main St., Millbury

*East Millbury School*

Margaret Burns, Principal, Tel. 5-7834, Grades I-II

Helen Butkevich, Grades III-IV	11 Dale St., Worcester
Mabel Anderson, Grades V-VI	Old Common Rd., Millbury
	West Main St., Millbury

*West Millbury School*

Alice O'Brien, Principal, Grades I-II-III	72 Main St., Millbury
Virginia Rose, Grades IV-V-VI	12 Belvidere Ave., Worcester

*Special Teachers and Supervisors*

Katherine Bowe, Music	18 Ingalls St., Worcester
Mary Sullivan, Physical Training	62 June St., Worcester
Edna Charrier, Drawing	210 Highland Ave., Fitchburg
Wilmar Ela, Industrial Arts	Elmwood St., Millbury
Rose Massei, Household Arts	165 Fairmont Ave., Worcester

*Janitors*

High and Junior High	James Platts
Burbank	Clarence Freeman
Providence Street	Bernice Habenstreit
West Millbury	Irwin Clark
East Millbury	Harold Anderson
Dorothy Manor	Warren Hayward
Industrial Arts Building	Wilmar Ela

*School Bus Conveyors*

*High and Junior Schools*

East Millbury	Leo Budreau
West Millbury	Antonio Paletta
Dorothy Manor	Antonio Paletta
North Main Street	Leo Budreau
Grafton Street	Miss Exilda Morin
Johnson Street	Worcester Consolidated

*Elementary Schools*

North Main Street and Johnson Street	Leo Budreau
Auburn Road and Greenwood Street	Antonio Paletta
Riverlin Street	Leo Budreau
Old Common	Leo Budreau
Grafton Street	Miss Exilda Morin

*School Calendar, 1944*

Winter Term  
Spring Term  
Fall Term

January 3, 1944 to April 6, 1944
April 17, 1944 to June 23, 1944
September 6, 1944 to December 2, 1944

*School Sessions*

High and Junior High Schools: 8:15 A.M. to 1:20 P.M.  
 Grades III-VI: 9:00 to 12 M.; 1:00 to 3:15 P.M.  
 Grades I-II: 9:00 to 11:15 A.M.; 1:00 to 3:15 P. M.

*Flag*

Every school day is a flag day.

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## Report of School Committee

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To the Citizens of Millbury:

Your School Committee submits herewith the annual report of the Millbury School Committee on its administration for the year ending December 31, 1943.

This report is submitted with our country at war, calling upon us to face new situations, the number of which we have never before experienced. New demands are being made upon the School Department, which we are endeavoring to meet and will continue to do so.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools gives in detail the progress made in the educational field, and we urge that it be read carefully.

The detailed financial statements follow:

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION STATEMENTS

	Assumption School Fund	
Appropriation	\$4000.00	
Rental	4000.00	<hr/>
	Windle Field Fund	
Appropriation	\$400.00	
Expenditures	377.60	<hr/>
Balance	\$22.40	

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**January 1, 1943 - December 31, 1943**

	High	Elem.	Total	Grand Total
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<i>Salaries:</i>				
Superintendent, Clerk and Att. Officer .....	\$ 2401.19	\$ 2401.19	\$ 4802.38	
Teachers .....	25756.30	44824.65	70580.95	
Supervisors .....	2283.08	3283.48	5566.56	
Janitors .....	1429.20	3525.10	4954.30	
Nurse and Physician .....	1155.00	1155.00	2310.00	
Total Salaries .....				\$ 88214.19
<i>Fuel:</i>				
High .....	1365.53		1365.53	
Junior High .....		1029.77	1029.77	
Providence Street .....		453.60	453.60	
Dorothy Manor .....		522.75	522.75	
Burbank .....		1395.54	1395.54	
East Millbury .....		688.72	688.72	
West Millbury .....		315.75	315.75	
Industrial Arts Building .....		152.00	152.00	
Total Fuel .....				5923.66
<i>Miscellaneous No. 1:</i>				
Janitors' Supplies .....	266.30	127.12	393.42	
Water .....	125.66	166.87	292.53	
Light and Power .....	376.97	283.12	660.09	
Telephone .....	154.42	245.41	399.83	
Gas .....	9.92		9.92	
Total Miscellaneous No. 1 .....				1755.79
<i>Other Expenses:</i>				
Supplies .....	1159.85	1356.34	2516.19	
Textbooks .....	734.76	1005.56	1740.32	
Transportation .....	3471.00	2592.00	6063.00	
Repairs .....	934.64	1886.58	2821.22	
Miscellaneous No. 2 .....	723.70	534.90	1258.60	
(includes printing and graduation expenses)				
Expenses of Office .....	255.21		255.21	
Library .....		25.28	25.28	
Health .....		36.30	36.30	
New Equipment .....	63.41		63.41	
Expenses of Principal's Office .....	294.89		294.89	
Total Other Expenses .....				15074.42
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENT</b> .....	<b>\$42961.03</b>	<b>\$68007.03</b>	<b>\$110968.06</b>	<b>\$110968.06</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
<i>From State:</i>				
Teachers' salaries .....			8971.25	
Tuition (State Wards) .....			1038.93	
<i>Other:</i>				
Tuition (Out-of-town pupils) .....			230.00	
Total Receipts .....				10240.18
<b>ACTUAL COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN</b>				
BALANCE .....				\$100727.88
Appropriation for 1943 .....			\$111000.00	
Total Expenditures for 1943 .....			110968.06	
<b>UNEXPENDED BALANCE (Sum returned to Town)</b>				\$ 31.94

Respectfully submitted,

DR. HENRY A. LeCLAIRE  
 DR. MARCUS M. HENNEBERY  
 DR. E. OLIN ANGELL

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee:

I respectfully submit my seventh annual report and the fifty-fourth in the series of reports of the Millbury School Superintendents.

During the past year some educational authorities have urged that the high schools drop all academic and cultural subjects especially in the last two years of high school and concentrate exclusively on vocational subjects. At Toledo the convention of the American Vocational Association recommended such a program. The object of such a program, it is asserted, would be to enable the boy or girl to enter industry or the armed forces with a minimum loss of time after leaving school. However, Dr. John C. Wright, Assistant United States Commissioner of Vocational Education seemed to favor a more moderate program when at the same convention he said that the best thing the schools of this country can do is to offer vocational courses to their students during the last two years of high school.

This more moderate course has been followed in the schools of New York where cultural subjects have been retained but have been pointed toward conditioning youth for participation in the war. Thus in English classes stories are read relating to the conquest of the air. History courses stress the rise of democracy and the fight for freedom. Art emphasizes industrial design, the production of war bond posters, etc.

In our own High School courses in Aeronautics and Fundamentals of Electricity, Machines, Shopwork, Radio, and Automotive Mechanics have been added to the curriculum. These courses have proved popular and practical. In addition we have retained the cultured and academic courses. Once the war is over a knowledge of these subjects will be essential for anyone who wishes to obtain a college degree, and neglect of them could not but have a disastrous effect on the various professions and even on our democratic way of life which requires intelligent citizenship.

## *Elementary Schools*

In the elementary schools the Elson Basic Reading Series which proved so successful in the first semester of grades I, II, and III, was continued for the second semester in those grades. The teachers and pupils now enjoy the advantages of the most modern reading series available. It is a pleasure to report that Miss Beals, Supervisor of Primary Education for the State Department of Education, on a recent official visit was so impressed as to remark that our children were supplied with the best and most modern textbooks and workbooks. She also commented on the excellent work being done by the teachers. Due to the cooperation of both teachers and pupils the total sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds amounted to \$2,000 monthly.

## *High School*

All the boys in the senior class took the A-12 or V-12 War Department examination. Fourteen of the twenty-eight who took the examination were successful. This was a very high average. The examining board of the War Department wrote congratulating the

school on the fine results obtained in our school. The examiners considered the results especially remarkable in view of the fact that not a chosen few but all the boys in the senior class participated in the examinations.

### *Repairs*

Government regulations again held repairs to a minimum for the year. Our greatest expense was incurred by reconverting the heating systems to coal. In addition we repaired the roof of the West Millbury school and painted its entire interior. At the Burbank school new outside steps were installed. New shades were purchased for the East and West Millbury schools.

### *Otis Group Intelligence Tests*

The Otis Group Intelligence tests were conducted in all the grades. Compared with the better schools throughout the country the average obtained was very favorable.

### CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Date Service Began
Helen Brown	High	September 8, 1943
Loretta White	Union	September 8, 1943
Cecelia Small	Burbank	September 8, 1943
Edna Charrier	Drawing	September 8, 1943

### RESIGNATIONS

Name	School	Date
Catherine Hennebery	High	June 25, 1943
Mary Heslinga	High	June 25, 1943
Mary O'Connor	Union	June 25, 1943
Lois Gilman	Burbank	June 25, 1943

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Name	School	Date
Martin J. Roach, Jr.	High	September 3, 1941
Roy Bruninghaus, Jr.	Burbank	September 3, 1941
Alphonse Beauregard	Providence Street	February 4, 1942
Richard Kenary	High	March 15, 1942
Paul Lacouture	High	May 1, 1942
Arthur Higginbottom	High	December 11, 1942
Alice Donohue	High	January 15, 1943
Margaret Finney	Dorothy Manor	October 15, 1943

### *Honorable Mention*

Atty. Warren G. Harris, member of the School Committee serving with the armed forces, has requested that renumeration for his services as a member of the School Committee during the past year be turned back to the Town.

Dr. M. M. Hennebery again donated his services as Secretary of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1943.

We wish to thank Dr. E. O. Angell who is serving without pay as a member of the School Committee during the absence of Atty. Warren G. Harris.

The Dental Clinic was again financed by funds furnished by the Millbury Board of Health.

A one hundred dollar scholarship for a member of the graduating class of the High School has been offered for the past several years by the Millbury Woman's Club.

Equipment for the Home Nursing Course to be offered senior and junior girls in the High School has been furnished through the efforts of Mr. Sigfred Ekstrom, Chairman, and Mr. Charles Riley, Treasurer, of the local Salvation Army Fund.

We wish to thank the members of the local Rationing Board for their kind assistance with rationing throughout the past year; Police Chief Vulter for his continued interest in our school children and for his valued services during rationing; and Mr. John Powers for his services with the Millbury Schools Drum Corps.

I should again like to thank the W. W. Windle Co. for their second generous gift of \$500 to the High School Athletic Fund.

Mrs. Harris Rice, who was one of the organizers of the Girl Scouts in Millbury and who, after many years of earnest effort, developed five excellent troops in the town, during the past year transferred her valued activities to Junior Red Cross work. While it was with great regret that we saw her give up the Girl Scout work we have no doubt that her qualities of leadership and industry will continue to make themselves felt in the community through the medium of the Junior Red Cross.

At the town meeting the people of Millbury voted the entire school personnel a substantial increase in salary. All those connected with the schools have shown their appreciation of the increase in a practical way by the zeal with which they have cooperated with the Superintendent both in the ordinary school work and the many extra projects made necessary by war conditions. We would also say a word of commendation for the parents of the school children; we feel that we have always enjoyed their encouragement and co-operation. Above all, whatever success we have attained during the past year has been due in great measure to the devoted service and wise counsels of the Millbury School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. SHEA,  
Superintendent of Schools.

*Report of Mr. Stephen Beaton, Jr.  
High School Principal*

At the beginning of this school year, the enrollment in the high school was, as was predicted last year, considerably below the average for the past six years. In the spring of 1943, three hundred and sixty pupils signed up for high school courses. However, about ten percent dropped out and the fall of 1943 saw us start school with three hundred and thirty. Frankly speaking, this was not as great a decrease as we had anticipated and is very small in comparison with the large drop in attendance most high schools are experiencing. This seems to indicate that the parents of the high school-aged boy and girl in Millbury are thinking in the right direction—of the future benefits of a high school education, and not of the present pleasures of a larger family income.

This year in addition to our regular courses we have added the following to our curriculum: Fundamentals of Electricity, Fundamentals of Radio, Fundamentals of Machines, Fundamentals of Shopwork, and Fundamentals of Automotive Mechanics. Concerning the importance of these courses I would like to quote from a talk given by Colonel Oliver C. Wyman on "The Importance of Pre-induction Training":

"There are five Pre-induction Training courses—The Fundamentals of Machines, The Fundamentals of Shopwork, The Fundamentals of Automotive Mechanics, and The Fundamentals of Radio which are commonly needed. None are intended to develop experts. The aim is to give students an insight into the fundamental science involved in later operations. High School courses in physics and mathematics are the best foundation but we believe that, at least in the final year of high school, every boy should have one or more of the Pre-induction Training courses. The critical shortage in the Army, at present, is men who have been well grounded in the fundamentals of machines and the fundamentals of shopwork."

"Now what will this do for the Army if these men are given Pre-induction Training in high school? It means that, depending on the course, the Army is saved from 75 to 125 training hours per man and, with the fundamental training completed, can step him immediately into specialized training so he may play his part as a member of the combat team. Again, when we refer to an induction rate of 350,000 per month, the amount of training time in hours thus saved becomes astronomical.

"May I cite the practical application of a knowledge of some of these fundamental courses. The Fundamentals of Electricity includes information and understandings which are basic to 35 Army occupations. The Fundamentals of Machines is basic information for 25 occupations. The Fundamentals of Radio is basic to 13 Army occupations. The Fundamentals of Automotive Mechanics is basic to 26 Army occupations."

We feel that the above courses added to the courses in aeronautics, science and math, will prepare our boys to the fullest extent for the services which they are to render their country.

Results of the preparation they are receiving at the school may be seen in the following facts: In the V-12 and A-12 examinations taken last spring fifty percent of our boys passed one or the other; and eight of the eleven who took the Private Pilot Examination, given by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Washington, received their certificates of Aeronautical Knowledge. These successful results are directly attributable to the excellent training given in our new course in aeronautics. This latter honor is likewise reflected in the fact that our school is one of those selected by the American Council on Education for further analysis of those who took the CAA Examination on Aeronautical Knowledge in May-June 1943.

Again we find several changes in the high school faculty. We regret very much the loss of the valued services of the following teachers: Miss Alice Donohue, teacher of mathematics, who was granted a leave of absence in order that she might join the WAVES; Miss Catherine Hennebery, teacher of French and English, and Miss Mary Heslinga, teacher of English, who left our ranks to be married.

We extend a hearty welcome to our new teachers; Miss Helen Brown, a graduate of Millbury High School and Regis College, who was appointed a teacher of French; Miss Mary Cassidy, a graduate of Regis, who was appointed a substitute teacher of history and civics; and Mrs. Gertrude Chase, former Millbury High School teacher, who was appointed a substitute teacher of mathematics.

Millbury High School has again been approved in Class "A" for the year 1943 by the Supervisor of Secondary Education, Mr. A. Russell Mack. It has also been approved by the New England College Certificate Board until December 31, 1945.

The prizes, annually awarded on Class Day to the members of the senior class, were presented to the following students: Miss Mary Budreau, the Washington-Lafayette Medal for the highest average in American History; Frederick Burak, the Rensselaer Medal for excellence in mathematics and science; Miss Therese Ekstrom, the citizenship award given by the Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Margaret Gauvin, the Becker Scholarship Key for having attained the highest average in commercial work during the junior and senior years; and Miss Margaret Murray, the Millbury Woman's Club Scholarship award of one hundred dollars.

In the Oratorical Contest sponsored by the George Devoe Post 9, American Legion and Auxiliary, prizes were won by the following students: Miss Mary Harris, first prize of \$3.00; Miss Frances Cowan, second prize of \$2.00; and prizes of \$1.00 each went to Miss June Adams, Miss Grace Welch, and Thomas Hamilton.

Although our club activities have been of necessity somewhat curtailed, the Dramatic Club, French Club, Biology Club, and a new and most welcome addition—the Millbury High School Orchestra, have continued their splendid work during the past school year.

We are again pleased to announce that Millbury High School completed the school year of '43 with an excellent attendance record, which is in no small way an exemplification of the interest of the parents to whom we extend our hearty thanks.

*Report of Miss Mary Sullivan,  
Supervisor of Physical Education*

Wartime service demands a condition of strength, endurance, coordination, and agility beyond that required for peacetime activities. Because of this fact, the physical fitness of our school children has become a national issue. Our government has asked for a more intensive physical education program, suggesting five hours weekly for boys and girls of high school age, since large numbers of these pupils will enter into active service either in the armed forces or wartime industry in the immediate future. Such a program is not possible in Millbury, but we did attempt to extend our program to include the high school boys who have been without a physical education teacher for some time. From January to June, I held classes once a week for the boys in the high school; however there were so many difficulties to contend with, such as shortened periods, no gym suits, lack of equipment, etc. that it seemed hardly worth while and classes were not resumed in September.

In conducting the high school classes for both the girls and the boys, I have followed a manual published recently by the government. Of course, we are limited in many ways, one being inadequate school yard or grounds for holding outdoor classes, another being the lack of a suitable floor for the gym. These two items are definite handicaps and limit our activities a great deal.

The elementary grades were not visited from January to June because we had substituted the high school boys' gym classes in their place. However, in September, they were resumed and are visited about once a month, while the girls in both the high and junior high schools meet once a week. There was no girls' basketball team last winter because the war had affected transportation, heating, etc., but this fall the girls had a field hockey team and played four games.

*Report of Miss Rose M. Massei,  
Supervisor of Home Economics*

Like other years, my report will deal with the sewing done in the Junior and Senior High Schools of Millbury.

The work in the Junior High is the same as that of other years, namely to learn the fundamentals of sewing. To make it more interesting, these stitches are applied to articles such as the sewing bag, needlecase and pincushion, which they will use all through the years. Toward the end of the year, when they have mastered handstitching, the use and care of the sewing machine is taught them so that they may use it in the next year.

All work in the eighth grade is done by machine. The use of a commercial pattern is something each girl becomes familiar with. This is done by making lingerie and simple cotton dresses. It is expected by the end of this year the girls will have attained a practical knowledge of sewing.

Those who wish to go on in sewing may take an advanced course in High School. Here they work with all kinds of materials and patterns. Not only are they limited to dresses, but they can make accessories such as bags, hats, scarves and jackets which are dear to the hearts of all girls of this age.

With war conditions such as they are, this year many High School girls are taking advantage of this course, and, by showing a little originality and taste, are helping to clothe themselves at a nominal cost.

*Report of Mr. Wilmar H. Ela,  
Supervisor of Industrial Arts*

The subjects that I now teach are Mechanical Drawing, Woodwork, Home Economics, and Pre-induction Training.

Mechanical Drawing is an elective subject for High School boys. The course includes problems in freehand isometric drawing, orthographic (three view) drawing, blueprint reading, tracing, inking, and making blueprints. Blueprints made in this class are used in the school shop.

Woodwork is an elective subject for High School boys, but must be studied by all boys in the seventh and eighth grades. Students are given basic training in the use of hand tools gradually shifting to the use of electric power machines. This course is taught by the project method, i. e. each boy chooses a project in a certain group that contains the principles necessary for progressive work. Projects include simple bookends, tables, lamps, ash trays, to more intricate bookcases, chests, desks, inlaid tables and turned lamps and candlesticks.

A course in Home Mechanics is given to boys in the seventh and eighth grades and consists of repairing home appliances, electric cords, windows, frames, doors, etc.

Pre-induction Training is limited to boys in the Senior and Junior classes. This course includes Fundamentals of Machines, Fundamentals of Shop, and Fundamentals of Automotive Mechanics.

*Report of Miss Katherine M. Bowe,  
Supervisor of Music*

Music in the grammar schools has become more and more a part of the every day program. The children in the first grades singing rote songs and progressing through the grades to the reading of syllables, sight-singing and correct interpretation.

The seventh and eighth grades in the Junior High School achieve a greater knowledge of and pleasure from their music through the singing of three-part songs. The seventh grade sing three-part music and the eighth grade study bass clef and more difficult part songs.

This year Freshman chorus has replaced Senior chorus and the boys and girls spend a pleasant forty minutes every Wednesday singing novelty as well as patriotic songs.

The Glee Club enrollment is much greater this year and their enthusiasm for good music is most encouraging.

Music has really become an integral part of the school program and the improvement shown each successive year is most gratifying.

*Report of Miss Edna Charrier,  
Supervisor of Art*

While most of the art work in the Millbury schools is necessarily of a directed nature, self-expression and the correlation of art with other school subjects forms an important part of the curriculum. Fundamental principles of Designs and Color Harmony as well as the correct proportions of the human figure, animals and buildings are taught in the elementary grades.

The Junior High School offers greater opportunity for individual self-expression in addition to the further development of elementary art principles. With the invaluable aid of Miss Leary the artistic outcomes have been very successful and of a high standard.

To make art more meaningful and true to every day life the High School art classes have been making patriotic cut-paper posters which are most timely. The principles of Color Harmony, Design and lettering are indirectly but effectively taught. The work is completely individualized and it is hoped in the future decorative and practical craft work may augment the present curriculum.

*Report of Dr. Arthur A. Brown,  
School Physician*

The annual inspection of the school buildings and the examination of the pupils has been completed. A special examination was given to all pupils engaged in high school sports.

In accordance with a recent legislative act, the feet of all pupils were examined. Various degrees of pes planus (flat feet) were found in a relatively small number of the pupils. Proper fitting of shoes and appropriate exercises to be instituted by Miss Sullivan, Supervisor of Physical Education, will aid in correcting or improving this condition. No case of a contagious disease of the feet was found.

In June examinations for pre-school children were held in four school buildings covering the different sections of the town.

*Report of Miss May A. Stafford, R.N.,  
School Nurse*

The following is a summary of the health program:

Four Pre-school clinics were held in May and June. Ninety-two children, accompanied by a parent, reported for examination. Fourteen tonsil cases were found and eight of these cases were corrected before school opened.

Dental clinics, with Dr. M. M. Hennebery in charge and sponsored by the Board of Health, are held every week. In May and June two clinics were held weekly. Twenty-eight clinics were held from January to June 7th at which four hundred and ninety treatments were given. Much dental care is still needed and we hope with the reopening of the clinic and the improved money conditions in so many families, to lower the number of these defects.

The physical examinations have been completed through the eighth grade. The new State law making it necessary that the feet of all pupils be examined has brought to our attention a number of children having arch trouble. All of these cases will receive attention.

The annual testing of vision has been completed. This year pupils of all the grades have been tested with the lighted chart. The parents will be notified and a home visit made to explain any defect that may have been found. Six children have had their eyes tested and glasses provided for them from the special fund.

The hearing of pupils in grades three through twelve was tested in October with the audiometer loaned to us by the State Department of Health. Twelve children with some loss of hearing were found and these cases will receive special care. Other children with some degree of deafness, who were discovered at earlier tests, will be followed up to encourage continued treatment.

The tonsil and adenoid cases were taken care of by the families this year and a very encouraging number were done. Many are waiting for appointments and will probably be done before the first of the year.

Four children were sent to Sterling Health Camp for two months this summer. This was made possible through the sale of seals and pins. From the proceeds of the Salvation Army fund, under the supervision of Mr. Sigfred Ekstrom and Mr. Charles Riley, we have purchased the entire equipment for teaching home nursing; cocoa, for making hot drinks, was given to the Dorothy Manor school children; and six children were sent to "Wonderland" in Sharon, Mass. for a week. We are indeed grateful for these accomplishments. In January a class in Home Nursing will be started for High and Junior High school pupils.

Chocolate and plain milk was sold at the schools, sponsored by the Millbury Society for District Nursing.

The weighing and measuring of all pupils has been completed. Cases of impetigo and pediculosis were cleaned up quickly, and there has been a definite improvement in all of the schools as to personal cleanliness.

The routine work of home and classroom visits, personal interviews, inspection for cleanliness, arranging ways and means for the correction of defects, first aid dressings, and health talks go on throughout the year.

No serious outbreak of communicable diseases occurred during the year, although we had the usual cases of measles, mumps, chicken pox and whooping cough and several cases of scarlet fever. Alertness on the part of our teachers has sent a child in the first stages of various diseases to the Nurse or doctor and prevented serious outbreaks.

# Graduation Class of 1943

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## GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional  
Star Spangled Banner  
Invocation  
Dream of Summer

Graduating Class  
Entire Assembly  
Rev. Orville White  
*Franz Lehár*

### Glee Club

Aviation, Today and Tomorrow  
Old Crusaders Hymn

Louis Hoyle  
*Arr. by Riegger*

### Glee Club

Win the War with a Nutrition Program  
The Road is Calling

Therese Ekstrom  
*Serge Walter*

### Glee Club

Nursing  
Question for Americans

Mary Carter  
*R. L. Nicholson*

### Choral Group

Supervised by Miss Kathleen Burns  
Pan Americanism  
Presentation of Diplomas

Mary Budreau  
Dr. Henry A. LeClairé

### Chairman of School Committee

Graduates Farewell

*John Weigand*

### Senior Class

Recessional

Graduates and Glee Club

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## GRADUATES

### College

Frederick Julian Burak	Glenn David Johnson
John Smith Carlson	Pauline Theresa Lacouture
Joseph Henry Credit	Margaret Jane Murray
Therese Eunice Ekstrom	Ellen Theresa Norton
Roscoe Stanley Grandone	Elizabeth Rice
James Francis Hayes	Helen Doris Stockhaus
Florence Wooldridge Horne	Frances Lavinia Sutcliffe
Vincent Roland Vayo	

*Commercial*

Barbara Emily Blanchard  
 Tefter Boria  
 Mary Jane Budreau  
 Jean Lillian Burgess  
 Margaret Helen Capistron  
 Evelyn Victoria Carlson  
 Rita Theresa Carney  
 Annette Phyllis Cournoyer  
 Doris Elizabeth Daley  
 Anita Beatrice Douville  
 Irene Rita Douville  
 Shirley Mary Ducharme  
 Gloria Frances Fairbanks  
 Doris Ellen Figgins  
 Margaret Mary Gauvin  
 Mary Katherine Gibson  
 Lillyan Georgia Gullberg  
 Ellen Ann Hamilton  
 Elizabeth Harootunian

Amelia Claudia Jacques  
 Alice Ellen Jannery  
 Gladys Lillian Johnson  
 Yvette Angelina Lange  
 Edward Richard Larson  
 June Cecelia Letendre  
 Ernest Albert Maynard  
 Barbara Elizabeth Nelson  
 Ann Therese O'Brien  
 Carolina Ann Pescheta  
 Esther Jane Pickett  
 Thomas Frederick Pickett  
 Richard Scott Platts  
 Gloria Maye Quarelli  
 Faythe Lillian Remick  
 Doris May Taylor  
 Gloria Lorraine Vaillancourt  
 Robert Leo White  
 Joseph Andrew Zykoski

*Social Arts*

Evangeline Mary Barrette  
 Lincoln Hazen Bordeaux  
 Eugene Armand Caron  
 Mary Barbara Carter  
 Jacqueline Marie Daley  
 John Peter Devoe  
 Thomas Hugh Donnelly  
 Irene Constance Gauthier  
 Audrey Phyllis Gordon  
 William Johnston Howard  
 Louis Edward Hoyle  
 Roy Edward Ludvigson

Walter Irvin Mains, Jr.  
 William Henry McArdle  
 Francis James McLaughlin, Jr.  
 Lorraine Theresa Morin  
 June Harriet Murray  
 Joseph Arthur Poirier  
 Edsel Edmond Ross  
 Robert Francis Sharon  
 Alan Smith  
 Katherine Mary Tranter  
 Donald Albert Wilmot  
 Beatrice Mary Young

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM

Entering March	Class
Address of Welcome	Robert LeClaire
Hymn	Class
Essay—Boy Scouts	Donald Leary
Song—Song of the Saber	Class
Essay—Women at War	Joan Shea
Song—Dream of the Birds' Return	Class
Essay—The Post-War World	Evelyn Bergstrom
Song—America the Beautiful	Class
Essay—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek	Leone Budreau
Songs of the Armed Forces	Class
Reading of Honor Roll and Awards	
Presentation of Diplomas	William D. Shea

Superintendent of Schools

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Francis Carlstrom	Mary Wilczynski
Clarence Stockwell	Theodore Kusy
Donald Leary	Margaret Norton
Evelyn Bergstrom	John Reade, Jr.
Herbert Witter	Louis LaBreck
Mary McArdle	Sylvia Pajala
Eva Ballin	Gwendolyn Markt
Constance Carlstrom	Lillian Morris
Patricia McGrath	Marietta Norton
Rita Raskett	Agnes Callahan
Lorraine Hainer	Jean Flynn
Shirley Crepeau	Irene Maynard
Eleanor Paradise	June Quarelli
Barbara Collette	Marion Army
Robert LeClaire	Robert Stockwell
Gloria Goulet	Frederick Swenson
Bernice Snow	Theresa Army
Nancy Carlson	Charles Dautrich
Joan Shea	Lloyd Anderson
William Jensen, Jr.	Lorraine Bertrand
John Hayes	Beverly Carey
Elaine Dobie	Richard Hagstrom
Albert Orne	Maureen Daley
Norma Mongeon	Dorothy Lambert
Barbara Bordeaux	Randolph Mogren
Axel Linder, Jr.	Donald Sharron
Carolyn Kilmer	Wilfred Caron
Shirley Dunn	Joseph Fontaine
Angela Mazzeo	Elinor Paolucci
George Gallacher, Jr.	Albert Zuidema
Leone Budreau	Clarence Muscatell
Richard Bordeaux	Corydon Horne
Edith Berg	Doris Derie
Rita Skamarack	Mary Sirard
Marjorie Taylor	Francis Anderson
Clifford Nelson	Paul Aubin
William Murphy	Thelma Merrill
Andrew Stoliker	Patricia Graves
Norman Roberts	Vitte Chunis
Gloria McGrath	Arthur Castonguay
Richard Kusy	Wendell Crockett
Donald Mead	Laurie Cofske
Peter Mota	Francis Frazier
Lorraine Boire	Richard Biron
Richard Forte	Freda Smith
John Graves, Jr.	Edward Kasala
James Brown	Robert Budreau
Rachel Lachance	Dominic Bombredi
Gertrude Platts	William Berthiaume
Raymond Lavallee	George Cammuso
Robert Kruger	Beatrice Cristo
Hector Chausse	William Forrest
Julia Venditti	Theresa Horgan
Doris Fortin	Alice Peloquin
Alice Caron	Kenneth Pareseau
Isabell Hill	Earl Lagerholm

## Attendance Statistics, 1942-43

	Grade	Av. Daily Attend.	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	P. C. of Attend.
High	9-12	309.28	352	322.96	95.76
Junior High	7-8	209.33	232	220.68	94.86
Providence St.	1-2	32.14	38	36.11	89.00
	3-4	29.79	34	32.18	92.57
	5	17.23	20	18.27	94.31
	6	27.19	30	29.45	92.33
Burbank	1	21.51	29	24.43	88.04
	2-3	29.74	35	32.16	92.48
	3-4	34.56	38	37.04	93.30
	5	30.78	35	32.78	93.90
	6	31.61	37	33.67	93.88
Dorothy Manor	1-2	19.53	25	22.40	87.18
	2-3	24.63	28	26.96	91.36
	4-5	27.01	31	29.76	90.75
	5-6	29.84	34	31.95	93.40
Union	1	20.54	25	22.52	91.21
	2	24.82	27	26.67	93.06
	3	20.76	24	22.54	92.10
	4	16.30	21	17.68	92.19
	5-6	27.66	31	29.22	94.66
East Millbury	1-2	21.55	26	23.88	90.24
	3-4	24.30	28	25.69	94.98
	5-6	19.62	23	21.02	93.34
West Millbury	1-2-3	15.63	20	16.39	94.75
	4-5-6	15.31	20	16.50	92.79
Totals		1080.66	1243	1152.91	93.73



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